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SUMMARY.

King Edward is expected to arrive at Marienbad (Germany) on August 13. His Majesty will travel incognito.

His Holiness the Pope objects to the ceremony of kissing the foot.

The veto which Austria imposed upon the election of Cardinal Rampolla is believed to have voiced the opinions of the Triple Alliance.

The Pope states that he is personally solicitous for the welfare of all rulers and peoples.

He has been warned by the French newspapers to direct the French Bishops and priests to abstain altogether from meddling in politics.

The agreement between the Admiralty, the Board of Trade, and the Morgan shipping combine is to last 20 years.

If the combine pursues a policy injurious to the British mercantile marine or trade the agreement can be terminated at any time.

Mr. Justice Darling, commenting on the Hooley frauds, said he was astounded that an uncertificated bankrupt should be allowed to play with thousands of pounds while thimble-riggers were prosecuted.

A quarter of a million of operatives in the south-south-east of Russia have struck work for higher wages and shorter hours.

The Governor of Odessa dispersed a meeting of 2000 strikers, the Government troops resorting to extreme brutality.

The Russian Minister for the Interior has prohibited a meeting of Zionists which it was proposed to hold in Russia.

In the village of Asotin, in the State of Washington, a white farmer who was accused of murdering a girl was lynched.

A pier on the Shrewsbury River, New Jersey, collapsed, and Captains Wringe and Bevis, of the America Cup challenger Shamrock III., were precipitated into the water.

The Italian Government has arranged to expedite the transit of the mails between London and Naples.

The Bulgarian Government is trying to prevent ammunition passing the frontier into Macedonia.

Bulgarian bands have blown up with dynamite the Royal residence at Krushevo, killing 50 Turks.

A. A. Lilley, the Warwickshire wicket-keeper, has declined an invitation to join the cricket team that is to visit Australia.

The congress of representatives of Chambers of Commerce throughout the Empire will be held at Montreal on August 17.

The vacancy in the Federal Cabinet has been filled by the appointment of Sir Philip Fysh to the portfolio of Postmaster-General.

Sir William Lyne takes over the Department of Trade and Customs, Sir John Forrest becomes Minister for Home Affairs, and Mr. Drake will be in charge of the Defence Department.

In answer to an interjection in the House of Representatives as to who was to be the new honorary Minister, Sir Edmund Barton said he had no further announcement to make.

In the Senate yesterday the Judiciary Bill and the High Court Procedure Bill were carried through the committee stage.

The report of the Commissioner appointed to distribute the State of New South Wales into federal electorates was laid on the table of the House of Representatives yesterday.

The total number of electors is 589,789, comprising 303,757 males and 286,032 females.

Sir Edmund Barton stated yesterday that he hoped to bring the New South Wales redistribution of seats proposals before the House of Representatives on Thursday.

The supplementary report of the Federal Capital Sites Commission dealing with the Dalgety site has been laid before the Federal Parliament.

In the House of Representatives yesterday Sir Edmund Barton said it was not his intention to appoint himself to the post of Chief Justice to the High Court.

Up to the present time successive Governments have spent £321,000 on the drainage works at Shea's Creek, Cook's River, and Alexandria Canal.

The Treasurer told a deputation yesterday that asked for more expenditure on these works that the Government was receiving 1-34th per cent. on the present outlay.

In reply to a deputation from the Licensed Victuallers' Association the Treasurer said that in the new Liquor Bill the Government did not intend to increase or decrease the vested right of publicans.

The Premier has decided to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the question of the decrease in the birth-rate.

Several plague infected rats were found yesterday on the German barque Alsterschwan, which was discharging a cargo of maize from Rosario at Darling Island.

The barque was immediately sent into quarantine in order that she might be thoroughly fumigated.

The award of the Arbitration Court was delivered yesterday in the dispute between the Colliery Employees' Federation, northern district, and certain colliery companies.

At the Central Criminal Court yesterday James Day was sentenced to four years penal servitude for assault with intent to rob.

Charles Herbert Young and Albert Fisher were each sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment yesterday with hard labour for stealing money from the firm of Anthony Hordern and Sons.

At a public meeting held at Jindera it was decided to send a deputation to the Minister for Lands to ask for an investigation into the recent election of directors to the Albury Pastures Protection Board.

The supporters of two defeated candidates claim that a greater number of votes were cast for them than was stated at the declaration of the poll.

The Wollongong committee of the Mount Kembla Relief Fund has decided that it will make no alteration in the weekly payments to widows who may marry again.

So far there has been no increase in the leakage discovered in the upper canal at Prospect.

There is now 102ft 29in of water in the reservoir, which is expected to be full in a week's time if the present inflow continues.

The Federal Postmaster-General will open the new Post and Telegraph Offices at Newcastle to-day.

His Excellency Sir Harry Rawson arrived at Dubbo yesterday, and in the afternoon left by train for Sydney.

In the inquest respecting the death of Thomas Rutherford, who was fatally injured in the collision between the ferry steamers, Narrabeen and Wallaroo, the jury failed to agree.

During a heavy gale yesterday a ketch named the Supply capsized near Rosevears (Tasmania), and a lad named Harold Simmonds was drowned.

Yesterday the body of a man named August Schumacher, who had been missing from his home since July 27, was found in the dam of the old waterworks at Botany.

A deputation waited upon the Treasurer yesterday to ask that the rents in the Rocks Resumption Area should be reduced.

The Hobart Centenary Celebrations have been postponed in consequence of the smallpox outbreak at Launceston.

The chairman of directors of the Bank of New Zealand stated that the satisfactory results of the year justified the payment of a 5 per cent. dividend.

On June 30 the population of New Zealand was 818,832, exclusive of Maoris. The increase since March 1 was 3990.

At a meeting of the Diocesan Council, at Brisbane, October 28 was fixed upon as the date for holding a special session of the synod for the purpose of electing a successor to the late Bishop of Brisbane.

The condition of both Mrs. Leask, the victim of the Balmain tragedy, and her assailant Walsh is still critical.

It is stated that it will be impossible for a day or two to give any opinion as to their chances of recovery.

At Ballarat on Thursday a house was burned down, and a child named Alice Tozer, aged 4, a daughter of the occupier, subsequently died from the effects of burns.

The mother, who rescued the child from the building, was severely burnt, and is not expected to recover.

The new steam yacht Southern Cross, which has been built for the Melanesian Mission, will arrive in Sydney from London on Friday next.

Large quantities of fresh Murray cod have recently been received in Sydney from Bourke.

On Thursday night the shop of Mr. S. Levy, jeweller, William-street, was entered by thieves, and about £200 in jewellery was stolen.

At a meeting of the Employers' Federation of New South Wales last evening it was decided to ask for certain amendments in the Factories and Shops Bill now before the Assembly.

Good business was recorded in the Stock and Share market yesterday, and prices were well maintained.

The chief feature of the Mining market was the smart advance in several Gympie gold companies. Prices in other companies showed very little change.

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ORIENT ...	5431	Coad ...	Sept. 12	Sept. 15	Sept. 17
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*Niwaru ...	6443	W. P. Fishwick...	
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GLADSTONE	Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 11
ROCKHAMPTON	Moira (cargo only), This Day, noon, Aug. 8 Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 11
AND ALL QUEENSLAND PORTS to TOWNSVILLE and COOKTOWN	Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 11 Arawatta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 18
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GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

MOOREFIELD RACES.

TO-DAY, SATURDAY.

SPECIAL TRAINS for First and Second Class Passengers will leave Sydney for Kogarah at 12.38, 12.56, 1.8, and 1.24 p.m.; and for Homes at 11.50 a.m.

RETURN FARES: First-class, 1s; Second-class, 9d.

COURSING MEETING AT BELMORE.

TO-DAY, SATURDAY.

A SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Sydney at 1.23 p.m. (No. 1 Platform) for Belmore, calling at St. Peters, Sydenham, and Marrickville, returning from Belmore at 5.25 p.m., calling at same stations as on outward journey.

FARES (Return)—
FIRST-CLASS, 1s 2d; SECOND-CLASS, 10d.

INTER-STATE EXCURSIONS.

SYDNEY TO ADELAIDE, MOUNT GAMBIER, AND BROKEN HILL.
MONDAY, AUGUST 10.

Excursion Tickets will be issued at Sydney (only) to Adelaide, Mount Gambier, and Broken Hill by 8.50 p.m. Mail Train on MONDAY, AUGUST 10, available for return by trains (Express excepted) reaching Sydney up to SEPTEMBER 11.

RETURN FARES: To Adelaide and Mount Gambier, First-class, £6; Second-class £4.
" To Broken Hill, First-class, £8 4s; Second-class, £5.

SYDNEY TO MELBOURNE.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 13.

A SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION TRAIN will leave Sydney for MELBOURNE at 4.5 p.m., calling at the principal stations en route, and be due Melbourne 11.17 a.m. next day.

RETURN FARES:—First-class, £3 10s; Second-class, £2 10s. The tickets will be available for return by the 6.15 a.m. train from Melbourne on any day (Sunday excepted) up to MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 inclusive, and also by Special Excursion Train which will leave Melbourne at 10 p.m. on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

For further particulars see handbills and posters.

By order of the Commissioners,
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

ALTERATION OF TRAM ROUTE.
CLEVELAND-STREET SERVICE.

Owing to the operations in connection with the New Central Railway Station, the Public Works Department intimates that it is necessary to close the thoroughfare in front of the New Station between Elizabeth and Pitt streets, and the route of the Cleveland-street trams will consequently be altered.

It is therefore notified that on and after MONDAY NEXT, 10th instant, the Cleveland-street trams will cease to run via Devonshire-street, past the existing Railway Station, and the route will be direct from Castlereagh-street to Elizabeth-street.

The Elizabeth-street and Railway Subway Service will on and from the above date be discontinued.

TIMETABLE ALTERATIONS.
ABBOTSFORD LINE.
COMMENCING MONDAY, AUGUST 10.

An Additional Tram will leave Five Dock at 5.4 a.m. connecting with tram for Sydney daily (Sundays excepted).

By order of the Commissioners,
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

NOWRA.—SCHILLING and FORAN'S COACHES LEAVE NOWRA DAILY.
For Tomerong, Milton, and Ulladulla, 2 p.m. and 11 p.m.
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M'Ternan's Coaches meet all trains to and from Nowra Railway Stn. Special coaches, buggies, and saddle horses on shortest notice.
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ACT 1.—THE WORKING OF THE PLOT. THE SHADOWS BEGIN TO FALL.
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ACT 3.—THE LOVE THAT LASTS. THE INNOCENCE OF THAT MAN. THE SHADOWS ARE DEEPENING INTO GLOOM.
ACT 4.—THE FAITH REWARDED. THE SHADOWS ARE DISPERSED. THE SHADOWS OF A GREAT CITY.

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Rip Van Winkle .... Mr. J. C. WILLIAMSON
Derrick Von Slaus .... Mr. George Chalmers
Nick Vedder .... Mr. John Bruce
Jacob Stein .... Mr. Johnson Weir
Hector .... Mr. Hans Phillips
Hendrick Vedder (aged 10 years) .... Eddie M'Lean
Clauseen .... Mr. Bayne
Klein .... Mr. Romaine
Gretchen (Rip's Wife) .... Miss Susie Vaughan
Meenie (Rip's Child, aged 6 years) .... Marjorie

ACT 2.
RIP VAN WINKLE .... Mr. J. C. WILLIAMSON
Spirit of Hendrick Hudson .... Mr. Percy Walshe
Spirit of the Dwarf of the Catskills .... Master W. Evans
Demons of the Catskills, Messrs. Bayne, Romaine, M'Farlane, Langrish, Law, Mooney, Cullen, Laycock, &c.

A LAPSE OF TWENTY YEARS.

ACT 3.
RIP VAN WINKLE .... Mr. J. C. WILLIAMSON
Derrick Von Slaus .... Mr. George Chalmers
Hector .... Mr. Hans Phillips
Hendrick Vedder (aged 30) .... Mr. Harry Plimmer
Seth .... Mr. Percy Walshe
Dame Von Slaus .... Miss Susie Vaughan
Meenie .... Miss Ethel Knight Mollison
Katchen .... Miss Olive Godwin

SYNOPSIS:
ACT 1.—Scene 1: The Village of Catskills on the Hudson. The George the Third Inn. Scene 2: On the way to the Village. Scene 3: Rip's Cottage. Driven from Home.
ACT 2.—Scene 1: On the Catskill Mountains. Scene 2: Sleepy Hollow. Hudson's Crew. The Sleep of twenty years.
ACT 3.—Scene 1: Sleepy Hollow. The Awakening. Scene 2: Nick Vedder's House. Scene 3: The Village of Walling Waters. The George Washington Inn. Scene 4: Nick Vedder's House. Scene 5: Nick Vedder's Sitting-room. The Return.

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The first musical season in the new theatre will be inaugurated on SATURDAY, AUGUST 15th, by Mr. J. C. WILLIAMSON'S ROYAL COMIC OPERA COMPANY, the Premier Musical Organisation in Australia, returning to Sydney with a repertoire of splendid New Operas and Musical Plays, beginning with

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Tom Welstead (Dora's brother—the dumb witness) .... Mr. H. O. Willard
Harry Hood (a scoundrel who stops at nothing) .... Mr. Lawrence Dunbar
Cully Snigg (a racing tout—not too smart, but smart enough) .... Mr. Geo. P. Carey
Con Creamer (a sprig of the Emerald Isle) .... Mr. Bert Bailey
Mr. Brightstone, K.C. (a humorous lawyer) .... Mr. Stirling Whyte
Mr. John Bagley (a solicitor) .... Mr. A. L. Lawrence
Simeon Hargreaves (a mill hand) .... Mr. Milton Moss
Me Chow (keeper of a Chinese opium den) .... Mr. Temple Harrison
Kee Sing (his accomplice) .... Mr. Frank Rossmore
Lung Lu (keeper of Chinese opium den) .... Mr. Linden Carlton
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Justice Mildmay .... Mr. J. H. Nunn
Mr. Quickly (a solicitor) .... Mr. Frank Ashley
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Patty Mayfield (a dairymaid in love with Con) .... Miss Ethel Buckley
Mrs. Mary Maxwell (aunt of Harry Hood) .... Miss Helen Fergus
Grace Hawthorne } Bridesmaids to Dora { Miss Emily Kinchella
Lillian Gray } { Miss Maud Cosham
Madge Reynolds } { Miss Ruby Graham
Maud Redmaine } { Miss Marjorie Dransfield
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Dora Hood
Jurymen, Villagers, Workmen, Mill Hands, by a Host of Auxiliaries.

SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY AND INCIDENTS:
ACT 1.—Scene 1: Grounds of Mrs. Maxwell's House—The Fateful Marriage—Back from the Grave. Scene 2: Road to the Mills. Scene 3: Interior of the Mills—The Great Wheel Sensation—Tom Stricken Dumb.
ACT 2.—Courtyard of Mrs. Maxwell's House—The Wedding Party—The Dumb Man's Warning—Murder of Mrs. Maxwell—The Dumb Man Believed Guilty. Grand Floral Ballet, arranged by Miss Maud Cosham, and Executed by the Lyceum Ballerinas.
ACT 3.—Room in Mrs. Maxwell's House—Con Finds the Stolen Will.
ACT 4.—Scene 1: Mee Chow's Opium Den—The Murder of Mee Chow—Dora's Meeting with Tom. Scene 2: The Prison Cell. Scene 3: The Court of Justice—Tom's Trial for Murder—Arrival of the Child Witness—The Gloved Hand—The Bite—The Dumb Man Recovers his Speech. A Marvellous Dramatic Situation.

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3 o'clock. TO-MORROW AFTERNOON. 3 o'clock.

GRAND MILITARY BAND PERFORMANCE, in aid of the Widow and Children of the late Bandsman W. MATTHEWS, R.M.B., will be given by the VICE-REGAL MILITARY BAND in conjunction with the RAILWAY MILITARY BAND, totalling 85 performers.

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MEETINGS.

THE PEOPLE'S REFORM LEAGUE OF N.S.W.
A PUBLIC MEETING
will be held TO-NIGHT, August 8th, at 8 o'clock, at the VICTORIA HALL, CHATSWOOD,
to form a Branch of the PEOPLE'S REFORM LEAGUE.
Speakers:—Messrs. JOHN STINSON, W. C. GODDARD, FRED. W. LANDAU, and other Gentlemen.
Dr. CLARENCE READ will preside.
LADY ELECTORS SPECIALLY INVITED.
The Meeting announced for Thursday, 30th July, was Postponed to above date.

LIBERAL AND REFORM ASSOCIATION.
A Conference of Representatives of the LIBERAL AND REFORM PARTY will be held at the Board-room, Vickery's-chambers, PITT-STREET, Sydney, on MONDAY NEXT, August 10, and TUESDAY NEXT, August 11, opening at 2 p.m., and sitting again at 7.30 p.m. each day.
The Hon. J. H. CARRUTHERS will preside, and deliver the opening address.
F. G. C. HANSLOW, BENJAMIN JAMES, Hon. Secretaries.

THE QUEENSLAND MINES EXPLORATION, Ltd.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Queensland Mines Exploration, Limited, will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 20th day of August, 1903, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution, that is to say:—"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1899, and that —— be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up." In the event of the above resolution being passed by the required majority, a further meeting will be subsequently convened to confirm it as a Special Resolution, to fix the Liquidator's Remuneration, and to instruct him as to the disposal of the company's books, &c.
Dated this 7th day of August, 1903.
By order of the Board.
R. N. KIRK, Secretary.

WOMAN'S Political Educational LEAGUE School of Arts, WEDNESDAY, August 12, 8 p.m. Addresses: Wrongs of Children and the State Children's Bill. Miss Rose Scott, Miss May Hickman. M. Wilson, secretary.

HOW TO HEAL DISEASE.—METAPHYSICAL ASSN. meets THURSDAY Evenings, 7.45, 283 George-street, opp. Hunter-street (second floor). Everybody interested welcome.

WOMEN'S LIBERAL and REFORM ASSOCIATION.—Mr. SIDNEY LAW, M.L.A., will deliver an Address on FRIDAY, 14th, at 23 Rowe-street.
NELLIE A. MARTEL, President; E. COOPER, Sec.

PEOPLE'S REFORM LEAGUE, Waverley Branch.—Meeting Lovett's Hall, Bondi Junction, To-night, 8.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES FRESH FOOD AND ICE COMPANY, Ltd.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Mercantile Mutual -chambers, 118 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 27th AUGUST, 1903, at noon.
BUSINESS:
To receive Balance-sheet, Profit and Loss Account, and Directors' Report for the half-year ending 27th June, 1903.
And to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
D. McFADYEN, Manager.
The Transfer Book will be closed from 14th to 27th August, 1903, both days inclusive.
Head Office—
25 Harbour-street, Sydney, N.S. Wales.
7th August, 1903.

TOOHEY'S, LIMITED.
HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING.
NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the ROYAL EXCHANGE, Pitt and Bridge streets, on MONDAY, the 31st August, at 3 p.m., to receive the Report and Balance-sheet of the Directors for the past half-year; to elect a Director; to appoint Auditors; and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.
Candidates for the Office of Director are required to give not less than fourteen days' clear notice in writing to the Secretary.
The retiring Director, Thomas Frederick Thompson, has given the requisite notice that he is a Candidate for re-election, for which he is eligible.
The retiring Auditors are H. Dunstan Vane, F.S.I.A., and Fred. S. Willis, C.A.A., and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th August, 1903, until the 1st September, 1903.
By order of the Board,
J. MAURICE TOOHEY, Secretary.
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8th August, 1903.

THE SYDNEY MEAT-PRESERVING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixty-fifth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Offices, Mutual Life-building, Martin-place, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the twelfth day of August, 1903, at noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 30th June, 1903; to Elect two Directors in the room of Duncan M'Master, Esq., and Walter Russell Hall, Esq., who retire in accordance with the provisions of the Deed of Settlement, and are eligible for re-election; to appoint an Auditor in the place of Alfred James Simson, Esq., who retires and is ineligible for re-election; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN B. C. MILES, Secretary.
Mutual Life-building,
Martin-place,
Sydney, 7th July, 1903.
CANDIDATES for the office of DIRECTOR must give notice in writing of their candidature at least fourteen days prior to date of meeting.
DUNCAN M'MASTER, Esq., and WALTER RUSSELL HALL, Esq., have given the requisite notice that they are candidates for re-election as Directors; and HENRY CHARLES MITCHELL, Esq., has given notice that he is a candidate for the Auditorship.

THE FARMERS AND SETTLERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LIMITED
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SYDNEY 5th August, 1903.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Annual General MEETING of Shareholders of the above Society will be held at the Head Office, Sussex-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 27th August, at 2.30 p.m.
BUSINESS:
1. To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ending 30th June, 1903.
2. To Elect Seven Directors, in lieu of Capt. A. J. Onslow Thompson, Messrs. Wm. Dymock, Geo. Bransden, Arthur Nickle, Luke Gallard, A. E. Cook, and Jno. Monaghan, who retire in accordance with the Articles of Association, but who are eligible for re-election.
3. To consider Mr. T. Hutchinson's notice of motion to amend Article 61.
4. To transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting, in terms with the Memorandum of Association.
By order of the Board.
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CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

I am afraid there was a lot of truth what my candid friends said to me—that I should never do much good for myself and hadn't the head to cope with any big difficulties. I felt hopelessly handicapped now, and the mere sense of responsibility weighed upon me intolerably. Everything had gone so smoothly—so long as Grant was at the helm, directing and controlling matters, that it had appeared just the easiest thing in the world to go right; and I hadn't a doubt that had he been himself and well, these new complications would have disappeared like magic, just as a hundred others had in the past.

But the misfortune was that his almost magic gift of cutting knots and solving problems was lost to us at the moment when it was of critical importance. He had no doubt made a mistake in allowing himself to be won over by the Greek's influence into joining this confounded political intrigue; but then he was just the man of all men to have grappled with the mistake and have turned it into a stepping-stone to further success.

I could not, however. I felt baffled, beaten, overwhelmed, and I sat in hopeless confusion of thought trying to see what to do. It was the more humiliating to me, too, because if Stephani's extraordinary story were true, it was just in my own share of the work—what I called the intelligence department—that we had failed conspicuously.

I had had a perfectly free hand in this and had always been disposed to plume myself on the completeness of my arrangements. And yet they seemed to have broken down absolutely in a vital crisis; and a most dangerous movement directed specially against us had been going on without even a breath of suspicion of the truth reaching me. I might well be mad at it.

The first thing to be done was clear, therefore. I must find the means somewhere and somehow of getting at the truth. I must get it at first hand, too, even if to do that involved some little risk; and it was then that a plan first occurred to me. It was to go in some disguise to the house of Maraboukh Pasha himself, and try to ferret out the facts. This was not so difficult as it would have been to many, for I had frequently had to pass myself as a Turk. My years of travel and residence in the East had turned my complexion so that very little make up was necessary for the part, while my colloquial knowledge of the language had got me round more than one very ugly corner.

It was essential that I should gain admittance to the Pasha's own presence, of course; and I turned over half a dozen ideas as to the character in which I could do this. I might play on his religious feeling as a half mad fanatic or fakeer; or work on his superstition as a wizard, pretending I had some occult message or mission to him; or again I might go as a provincial from his old vilayet, and warn him of a plot against his life. But I liked none of these.

Then all suddenly, the very thing occurred to me. I would personate the dog, Koprili, himself, and report to the Pasha the progress of events here. Many things lent themselves to the plan and promised to help me greatly. Koprili, for instance, unlike the vast majority of Turks, always wore the old oriental dress, and this would form an excellent disguise for me, while it would render it the more unlikely that Maraboukh, who was probably accustomed to interview Koprili secretly, would recognise me as Grant's interpreter.

Although I thought I could carry through the impersonation successfully, I had of course to face the risk of discovery; and I thought long and carefully over the business; what steps I could take in the first place to minimise the risk, and in the second to prevent mischief resulting to those at the White House if I failed and got into trouble.

There was one obviously rotten strand in the thread of my plan—I did not really know who Koprili was, or what were his real relations with the Pasha. I had been so short-sighted as never to suspect he was other than just the Greek's servant, and had never bothered my head about him. But Stephani's hints in regard to him had startled me, and I resolved to ascertain all I could before taking the plunge. If I went in ignorance, I might make a fatal blunder at the very threshold and so ruin everything.

Two means suggested themselves. One was to prey on the fellow's fears and force the information out of him by torture and the threat of instant death, and the other to see whether any of the spies in my employment could identify him. I chose the latter as the quicker and surer course, and because one of my men was very likely to know all I needed to learn.

This was a certain old Jew named Ibrahim, who had played many parts in his time, and most of them ugly ones. He had been for some years engaged in a certain kind of horribly depraved and nefarious traffic which had brought him into vicious contact with all sorts and conditions of people in the capital, and as he was utterly without scruple, he had used it to acquire a fund of information for the purposes of blackmail.

I had rendered him a service by rescuing his granddaughter, who lived with him, from a very dubious fate, and he had shown his gratitude in a hundred ways since. That has always struck me as one of the most singular characteristics of the Eastern. Let them be what they will, thieves, rogues, liars, cut-throats, anything; render them a service and touch them in some way that rouses their vivid sense of gratitude, and they will serve you with the fidelity of a dog.

Old Ibrahim lived in that most terrible slum in the world, Balat, the Jew quarter of Constantinople; and not wishing my visit to be too public, I stopped the carriage on the confines, and walked through the loathsome byways to his house. No pen can adequately describe that home of pestilence and stench in which the Jews of Constantinople swarm together and manage somehow to exist. Filth is everywhere—filth in the streets; filth in the open drains that run down them; filth in the houses and all over the houses; filth on the people, men, women, and children alike reek with it; filth in the very air they breathe, noisome, noxious, and utterly revolting. They eat, drink, sleep in it, and to the marvel of all who have seen it for themselves, they thrive and multiply on it.

And Ibrahim's house was only a little less filthy, though larger, than those about him, and his granddaughter who admitted me was as dirty as the surroundings.

"Ah, the Effendi," he exclaimed, when he saw me, rising and making me a sweeping salaam. He was a grand-looking old fellow, upright and clear-eyed, and if his beard and hands and clothes had only been washed would have presented a fine type.

I returned his greeting, and for a few minutes we sat making flowery speeches. I always gave him substantial cause to be glad of my visits, for although I believed he would have served me without payment, I knew his weakness for money and paid him accordingly.

"I want your assistance, Ibrahim," I said, at length.

"My lord has but to ask and all I have is at his disposal."

"I haven't come to borrow money," I returned; he was a usurer, I knew, and did a large business in small loans and big interest among his fellow Jews.

"My lord has but to speak. Ibrahim is only poor, but he never forgets."

"It's your memory I wish to borrow, Ibrahim. I wish you to come with me to the White House." His face fell at this. He was chary now of showing himself in too frequent places.

"My lord, your servant is old, my steps are feeble and my strength is small;" he was, in fact, as hale as a man five and twenty years his junior, but I let him run on with his string of excuses, and then quietly repeated my words, adding that in no other way could he serve me, and that I would give him half a gold lira for every quarter of an hour he was absent from his house, and would double the amount if he could give me the information needed.

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THE CORONATION.

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So much has been written about the Coronation of the King and the event itself, happening, as it did, only a year ago to-morrow, is so fresh in the memory, that it would seem unnecessary unless for some special reasons to add to the number of records of this great ceremony. Such reasons, however, abundantly exist in the case of "The Coronation of Edward the Seventh: A Chapter of European and Imperial History," by John Edward Courtenay Bodley (Methuen and Co.). For instance, the book is written by Royal command, and may therefore be counted as the official record. This makes the difference between it and other accounts that exist between the artist who is commissioned to paint the historic picture and the artists who act independently. These have to do their best in difficult circumstances, whilst to the other every opportunity is offered to obtain the best possible view, and, at his leisure, to secure the most speaking likenesses of the personages present. So the official historian finds every gate of information open to him. Great lords and ministers and right reverend prelates tell him this detail and that which would otherwise have been lost altogether or buried away in private correspondence, but which now will be read with interest by those who witnessed the ceremony, by those who watched it from the ends of the earth, and by those who shall come after us.

But, indeed, the great justification for the appearance of Mr. Bodley's book is the book itself. It is dignified and interesting narrative; but it is also history. It is an accurate and simple account of what actually took place in the Abbey, as on to-morrow a year ago; an account that is all the more effective because there is no palpable striving after effect, no series of purple patches in arid commonplace. The historian, as distinguished from the chronicler, investigates the principles underlying and ruling current events. He draws striking parallels; he directs attention to remarkable coincidences. Thus, to Mr. Bodley's ingenious and well-informed mind there is meaning in the fact that the day which saw King Edward crowned was the 110th anniversary of the fall of the ancient Bourbon monarchy. Or there is ground for thought in the comparison between the House of Commons which witnessed the coronation of Queen Victoria—"a body of landowners, tempered by a small commercial element"—and the House of Commons which witnessed the coronation of her son—"a body of capitalists supplemented by a numerous band of lawyers." The public feeling towards monarchy in 1838 and in 1902 has been contrasted before Mr. Bodley's time, but he may claim to have brought out into stronger relief than his predecessors the fact that, as Queen Victoria's coronation led to the firm foundation of the monarchical principle in the hearts of the people of the United Kingdom, so the coronation of King Edward was the supreme manifestation of the strong development of the Imperial idea in the minds and hearts of the people of the British Empire.

Mr. Bodley divides his book into four parts, the first and shortest of which is devoted to what he calls "The Evolution of British Loyalty." Incidentally, in describing the possibilities of accession to the throne on the death of Princess Charlotte without progeny, he recalls the fact that "two years after Napoleon arrived at Saint Helena, a Bonaparte, his infant nephew, was within measurable distance of becoming heir-presumptive to the British Crown." It is idle to imagine what would have been the feelings of the British nation in days when the hatred of "the Corsican usurper" had been little mollified by his defeat, banishment, and death. But this and other not more pleasant contingencies were put out of court by the birth of the Princess Victoria, and by the happy marriage which secured the direct succession. In the second division of his book Mr. Bodley passes in review the coronations and similar ceremonies on the European continent in the nineteenth century. He draws finely the distinction between the coronation of an Autocrat of All the Russias and that of a King of England. "Not in a vast minster, crowded from roof to pavement with thousands of the notables of the land, does the Tsar assume the Crown, nor does he, humbly kneeling, accept the communion at the hands of the Church's ministers. The scene of his coronation is the chapel of the Assumption within the Kremlin, which can contain only a few hundred spectators, and there the autocrat himself invokes aloud the Divine authority as the source of his mystical absolutism, and entering the sanctuary takes the elements as a priest." The three coronation ceremonies of the nineteenth century which appear to Mr. Bodley to be "definite landmarks in the annals of civilised government," and thus worthy of comparison with last year's solemnity at Westminster, are the coronation of Napoleon as Emperor of the French in 1804, that of Queen Victoria in 1838, and the proclamation of King William of Prussia as German Emperor in 1871. As an instance of our author's philosophic treatment of his subject, we may quote the words in which he sums up the characteristics of these ceremonies. "The coronation of Napoleon," he says, "was the apotheosis of the French Revolution, and marked the commencement of the new social and political order of things in Continental Europe. The coronation of Queen Victoria was the inauguration of the period of scientific inventions, which, first emanating from England, were destined to put into the shade the boasted results of the French Revolution, by changing the face of the world and the conditions of human society; it also signalised the beginning of a new era in the history of the British race, leading to the development and consolidation of the British Empire. The proclamation of the Emperor William, when the conquest of France was utilised to give thus a semblance of completion to the edifice of German unity, was less important than the other two ceremonials. But the so-called unification of Germany, finally effected by means of the abasement and mutilation of France, modified the balance of power in the Old World, diminished the influence of France in Europe, and deprived Paris of its position as the political and intellectual capital of the Continent, without, however, transferring that primacy to Berlin. It also caused a development of industrial enterprise in the new Empire which enabled Germany to menace the commercial supremacy of Great Britain, and made it ambitious of becoming a rival colonising power instead of, as heretofore, a nursery for settlers in alien possessions." In the third division of the book we have an account of the coronation of Queen Victoria, with the thoughts arising therefrom, and in the fourth we have the coronation of the King.

Personal interest will attach mainly to these last two books of the history, if only because of the author's admirable wealth of knowledge and aptness of illustration. The mention of a name reminds him of a career or of a happy saying. The book opens, for instance, at a page where mention is made of Edward Bulwer, and Mr. Bodley is reminded that when this man—the name of whose descendant was mentioned in our cables the other day as that of a possible successor to the Governor-Generalship of Australia—that when Bulwer was Secretary for the Colonies in 1858 he made use of these prophetic words: "It may so happen that in a distant day England may be in danger. If that day should ever arrive, I believe that her children will not be unmindful of her, and that to her rescue, across the wide ocean, ships will come thick and fast, among which there will be but one cry, 'While Australia lasts England shall not perish.'"

Just a word about the personal details which are to be found in the account of the King's coronation, or in the notes appended. Three—two of them connected with the late Primate—may be mentioned as illustrative of their general character. The first has to do with Archbishop Temple, a man not remarkable for gentleness of manner. His weakness was a source of disquietude to all on the memorable day, and on one occasion a suffragan prelate thought he was fainting, and went to his assistance at the altar. "Go away," he said; "it isn't my head, it's my legs." Then there was the incident when the Prince of Wales paid his homage. "The heir-apparent," we are told, "had performed with reverential dignity the graceful ceremony prescribed by the rubric of touching the King's crown with his right hand and kissing him on the left cheek. Then for a moment the Sovereign and the liege-man disappeared, and only a father and son were face to face. With a gesture of infinite tenderness, which needs the heart of a father to command, the Royal sire drew to his arms his only remaining son, and, in the sight of his people, embraced him; while, in the majesty of motherhood, the Queen looked on with eyes which bore the divine trace of the sorrows as well as of the joys of maternity, and before which, perhaps, passed a vision, unperceived in the jubilant throng, save by the father upon the throne and the brother who knelt before him."

With one last view we take farewell of this fine book. "For a moment, before retiring, the King, arrayed in all the immemorial insignia of majesty, stood almost alone, the centre of a little group of ecclesiastics in antique vestments and of pages who might have attended his ancestress, Eleanor of Provence—with no other surrounding than the noble serenity of the ancient fabric. Then he looked back to where his mighty forerunners lay amid the grey tracery of Henry VII.'s chapel. As there was no sign of festal ornament, no modern crowd, the Gothic architecture became the setting for a scene, such as little children see in their dreams, of a bygone age when Kings went about in crowns and stately robes amid their subjects, likewise in picturesque attire, conferring upon them favours with the hand which had to lay aside the sceptre to bestow them. Such was the final act performed by King Edward at his coronation. Seated against the crumbling stone of the screen, the old Archbishop, wrapped in his mediaeval cope, rested his feeble limbs, overtasked with his ceremonial labours. To him came the crowned and mantled King, stretching forth his hands, when he had laid the sceptre down, cheering the tired old man with gracious gesture and kindly word, just as a father of his people might have done in an ancient realm of the days when all the world was beautiful."

CHESS.

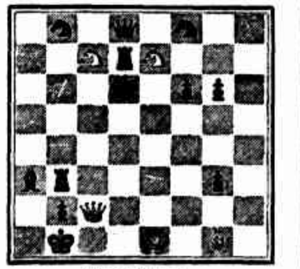
Hon. secretaries of chess clubs are invited to furnish news of general interest. The Editor will be happy to receive unpublished games and original problems (which should be accompanied by diagram and analysis) with a view to publication.

PROBLEM No. 600.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" Ninth International Problem Tourney.

"Roma."

Black (11 pieces).



White (6 pieces).

White to play and mate in two moves.

Forsyth Notation Modified.—1 s, 1 q, 1 s, 4 N r N, 6 k, 1 p p, 17 b r, 4 p, 3 p Q, 6 K, 8 R, 1 B, 1.

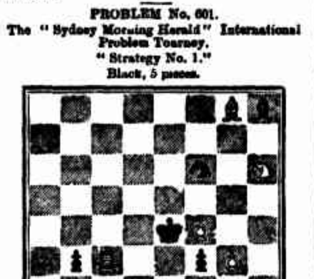
Key.—Counting from Black Q R —, the initial letter of piece is put for the square occupied thereby. Numerals denote intervening blank squares. Black pieces are in small type.

PROBLEM No. 601.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" International Problem Tourney.

"Strategy No. 1."

Black, 5 pieces.



White, 9 pieces.

White to play and mate in two moves.

Forsyth Notation Modified.—8 B b, 12 s, 1 N, 13 k P, 8 p R, 2 p P, 2 r, 3 B, 8 Q K.

Correct solution omitted: Problem No. 591, "Sourkrout."

PROBLEM No. 599.—"Rob Roy."

Key move, KtQ.

Correct solutions from:—F. R. Smith, J. A. G., H. R., J. W. Hillyer, J. S. M., T. P., E. M. Fry, H. Layton, J. S., J. Harvey, Once More.

PROBLEM No. 598.—"Trump."

Unsound. Two solutions, QxP ch and RK8. In accordance with the conditions a point is given for each in the special and for either in the ordinary section.

Sourkrout (1), H. R. (1), J. W. Hillyer (2), J. S. M. (1), T. P. (2), E. M. Fry (2), H. Layton (1), J. S. (1), F. R. Smith (2), J. S. M. (1).

Correct solutions not above mentioned have reached us too late to score in tourney. They will, however, be acknowledged in our next issue.

NOTES.

We have pleasure in announcing the conditions of our NINTH INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM TOURNEY.

1. Competitors may send in as many original problems in diagram, accompanied by full solutions, as they please, "White to play and mate in two moves." 2. Each problem to have a nom-de-guerre or motto, and not the composer's name. The name and address to be enclosed in a separate sealed envelope, with the like motto. The seal will not be broken until the awards are made. 3. Each problem to have but one author, not to have competed in any other tourney or been published before. 4. Problems to be addressed "The Editor, the 'Sydney Morning Herald,' Sydney, Australia," and reach this office by December 1 next. The prize we offer for the problem which the judge (Mr. J. J. Glynn, of Ryde) deems best is five guineas. Should he so recommend two special prizes will also be given.

Further competing positions to hand:—Rosine, Strategy, Nos. 1 and 2 (25).

The B. C. M. Problem Tourney.—The judges were C. Planck and C. D. Locock. The winners were:—First, A. F. Mackenzie, Jamaica; second and third, J. Moller, Fyn, Denmark, and A. F. Mackenzie, Jamaica, equal; fourth, P. F. Blake, Liverpool; fifth, V. Schiffer, Vienna; sixth, O. Nemo-Weiss, Vienna; seventh and eighth, L. Vetesnik, Austria, and G. Heathcote, Manchester. Hon. mention: Max J. Meyer, Bournemouth; V. Schiffer, Austria; L. Vetesnik, Austria; and E. E. Westbury, Birmingham.

The Football Field Problem Tourney.—Rev. J. Jespersen, Svendborg, won the first prize for two movers, and Mr. P. F. Blake, Liverpool, the first prize in the three-move section.

Simultaneous Chess.—Mr. P. M. Scott, a player well known in Sydney, played four boards at Wellington recently. He won three games and was defeated in one—by Mr. Bassett.

The Sydney School of Arts Handicap Tourney.—Mr. G. H. Foster is leading with eight clear wins.

A frequent reproach against chess is that good chess-players are seldom very good at anything else. Mr. H. Bateman, of Trinity College, who was bracketed senior wrangler a few weeks ago, is a chessplayer of acknowledged strength. He is an intercollegiate representative, having played against Oxford recently, and furthermore he is an international player, having represented England in the late match by cable against America.

Simultaneous Play.—M. Tschigorin gave an exhibition recently at St. Petersburg. The opening selected was the King's Gambit accepted. He played 18 boards, drew one game, lost two, and won the balance—15. He is an acknowledged master of this attack.

The Chess Championship of Queensland.—In the tourney of the Queensland Chess Association to determine who shall play Mr. Apperly for the title of chess champion of the sister State, Mr. A. C. Palmer, a former champion, has qualified for the position.

The Queensland Chess Association Handicap Tourney has been won by Mr. W. Palmer, from scratch, with the score of 7—2.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Sourkrout: Noted. Ich Dien, Queen Bess, and Vive le Roi: Withdrawal of problems noted.

THE DUKE'S PAPER-CHASE.

There was subdued excitement in the little feudal town of Arundel recently, and (according to "M.A.P.") it was all caused by the sight of an elderly gentleman running through the park. Suspended over his shoulder was a pillow-case, and from time to time the runner plunged his hand into it and withdrew it full of paper torn into tiny scraps, with which he proceeded to lay a trail after the most approved rules of paper-chasing. As he sped along visitors and residents of Arundel alike turned to gaze after him, for there was something strangely familiar in his face. Presently from out of the Castle burst a troop of laughing children, who followed the trail with assiduity, and in due time ran their human quarry to earth. That the face of the "hare" should be familiar was in no way strange, for the elderly gentleman was none other than the Premier Duke and Earl Marshal—the Duke of Norfolk himself.

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Snapshots of the Intercolonial Football Match, New Zealand v. Metropolitan Team, appear in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

This evening Mr. J. C. Williamson will appear as Rip Van Winkle at Her Majesty's Theatre. The actor-manager played this famous character during his first Australian season in 1874, and again, after his successes in London at the Adelphi Theatre, he resumed it on his return in 1879. Comparatively few Sydney playgoers have seen him in Rip, but he played the character at the Melbourne Princess Theatre as recently as during Nellie Farren's tour of Australia, about 1892. The version to be seen this evening is by Dion Boucicault, and is not the one which Joseph Jefferson played here in the early sixties. There have been earlier dramatisations of Washington Irving's story, and it is exceedingly probable that the one Mr. Jefferson brought to Australia had been previously identified with the reputation of Hackett. This fine actor, the most popular comedian of his day in America, made a great hit at Covent Garden Theatre in Rip Van Winkle in 1833, and then he revisited London in 1845 and appeared in the same character at the Haymarket Theatre. As Washington Irving died at a great age in 1859, it will be noted that his beautiful version of the old German legend of Peter Klaus was very early seized upon by contemporary dramatists.

The revival of Rip Van Winkle will have a special interest at this juncture as affording a further contrast with Mr. J. C. Williamson's present characteristic impersonations of the aged Irish retainer and the youthful Yorkshire yokel. Now we are to see this artist, who was the first dialect-actor of his day at Wallack's Theatre, in the palmy epoch of that playhouse, as a Dutchman. Augustin Daly, before he rose to fame as a great theatrical manager and Shakespearian "producer," was dramatic critic of a New York paper. He made rather a remarkable prophecy therein in an article on "The Little People of Drama." This was over thirty years ago, when he named Mr. Burrows, a young actor of the Winter Garden, and Mr. Rockwell of the Olympic, "as promising to be actors of no mean order five years hence. But Mr. Williamson, of Wallack's, will be better than them all, not because he has more ambition, but because he is more attentive and less vain." All these "tips," as they say in racing parlance, duly "came off." On another occasion, apropos of the power and truthfulness with which the same young actor (J. C. W.) had played a minor character, Augustin Daly published the following good story of Fleury. This great French actor consented to take the insignificant part of an old seigneur, to whom an appeal is made by a poor woman whose husband, upon their wedding day, is under arrest. Fleury seemed to listen to her at first with the indifference with which a nobleman usually receives the applications of such rude and ignorant peasants as she pretended to be. Then all at once, struck by the dignity of her manner he fixed his eyes upon her, and, whilst continuing to listen, as if by instinctive, almost involuntary, movement his hand was raised by degrees to his hat, which he finally raised from his head and lowered before her as if mechanically. The pantomime was so true, so delicate, it expressed so naturally the feeling of respect and surprise at finding the woman so superior to what she seemed, that the effect was electrical, and Fleury, who had not spoken a single word, was greeted with the most tumultuous applause." Readers will now give a little of the applause to the memory of Augustin Daly for telling the story so well.

Last week some account was given of Miss Cynthia Brooke, the beautiful Hermia of the present revival of the "Dream" at the Theatre Royal, and now reference may be made to the Helena of Mr. George Musgrove's artistic revival, Miss Maud Milton, who thus becomes in question, represents the type of soundly-schooled English actress that has always found a welcome in this country; indeed, in Mr. George Rignold's magnificently-staged production of 1889-90 Helena was played by just such another well-trained artist, Miss Kate Bishop. Miss Kate Bishop then wore "rose-coloured gossamer silk starred with gold," and Miss Athena Claudius (Hermia) was in "pale blue silk relieved with white," colours reproduced in the present combination, and probably traditional. Miss Milton was born at Gravesend, and made her debut as Rosa in a production of "Jo" by Miss Jennie Lee at the Imperial Theatre, London. She then studied Shakespearian characters very hard under John Ryder, and whilst still in her teens played many parts in his company at the St. James's Theatre, and was also in the production of "La Patrie" with the Herman Vezins just before the old house on Long Acre was finally demolished. Miss Maud Milton's first good part was at the St. James's Theatre with Mrs. John Wood in "The Wandering Heir," and then she appeared as Juliet to the Romeo of H. B. Conway at the Gaiety, with John Ryder as the Friar, Mrs. Chippendale (who visited this city a year or two later with Marie De Grey), as the Nurse, and a strong cast which "tailed off" into "Paris, Mr. Forbes Robertson." Miss Milton is justly proud of the success she then made, which resulted in her appearance both as Desdemona and as Cordelia during Edwin Booth's famous season at the Princess Theatre in 1880. From that time she entered upon the second phase of her career as an artist of reputation.

Accordingly, her services became in demand abroad, and in 1882-3 the young actress visited the United States, and played Celia and the Countess Olivia to the Rosalind and Viola of Madame Modjeska, with Maurice Barrymore as leading man. After her return to England, Miss Milton did touring work as Bess Marks, and in similar characters, under engagement to Mr. Wilson Barrett, and she was the original Lizzie with Miss Agnes Hewitt and Mr. E. S. Willard in "The Pointsman" at the Olympic Theatre. Besides playing Lucy Byfield in the revival of "A Run of Luck," at Drury Lane Theatre in 1888, an engagement which was followed by others at the national playhouse, Miss Milton made quite a hit in the Dutch domestic comedy "The Goldfish" at the Opera Comique (1892). This sealed her fate, as it were, for some time. Sir Henry Irving at once offered her a high salary to play seconds to Ellen Terry at the Lyceum. As visiting artists have so often explained in this column, the Lyceum company is so overshadowed by the stars that it is apt to become "a gilded shelf" for those who stay in it. Miss Milton remained there ten years, however, during which time she played on different occasions all Miss Terry's parts, being chiefly praised for Portia and Guinevere ("King Arthur"). This artist was also the Queen of Naples in "Madame Sans-Gene," Clarice in "Robespierre," and the Empress Catherine in Lawrence Irving's "Peter the Great." In March, 1902, Miss Milton accepted the part of the Mother of "Ben Hur" at Drury Lane Theatre, and on March 24 of this year (her birthday) she landed in Australia.

"In Paradise," the new play to be produced by Mr. Daniel Frawley at the Palace Theatre to-night, is an adaptation from the French by B. B. Valentine, who was educated in Sydney. "In Paradise" has had a wide popularity in the States in various forms, and has been used as a "sketch" in a shortened version at the variety theatres. Mr. Arary, the comedian who plays the chief character to-night, was the first to make the farcical comedy a big success, and he has appeared in it more than 900 times in the chief cities of America. As regards Mr. Valentine, he is a brother of Mrs. Baar, of this city, and was for several years in the warehouse of Messrs. M. Baar and Co. He then returned to London, where he was finally admitted as a barrister after which he removed to New York, where he has lived for more than 30 years and has become known as a journalist and author. His chief plays have been "A Southern Romance," "Fitznoodle," "The Locksmith of Paris," and "Fadette." Probably the last named of the series is from Georges Sandes' charming idyllic story of peasant life in France, "La Petite Fadette." At the public banquet given in New York to celebrate the founding of the Australian Commonwealth Mr. Valentine was chosen to propose the toast of "Drama and Literature."

Mr. George Rignold was staying at the Acorn Hotel, Temple-street, Birmingham, on June 16, when he wrote saying that he would certainly sail for Australia by the Aberdeen line on June 30. This would be by the Moravian, and the distinguished actor would possibly "take a look round" at the Cape. He was at Birmingham on private business, looking after his family estate, which he has been advised not to sell for a while, and was in excellent health. Miss Dora Rignold, whose charming voice, both as singer and in the musical delivery of the text, gives so much charm to the part of Oberon just now, is the niece of this gentleman, and the daughter of that esteemed artist William Rignold.

News has been received of Carlo Dani. The tenor with the high-soaring voice much enjoyed his American experiences in grand opera with Mme. Sembrich, Signor Scotti, and the star casts, and after the season was over he stayed on for concert engagements at Chicago and elsewhere. When he wrote at the beginning of last July he was back in Florence, his native city, and proposed to take a complete rest of two or three months. It may be added that Signora Dani's little son was not born in Australia but in Italy, which, it seems, was what the parents wished.

Australian playgoers will read with interest the names in the following cast for the matinee performance of "The Merchant of Venice" at Drury Lane on July 14 on behalf of the Actors' Association:—Shylock, Sir Henry Irving; Portia, Miss Ellen Terry; Bassanio, Mr. George Alexander; Antonio, Mr. Charles Warner; Prince of Morocco, Mr. Oscar Asche; Lorenzo, Mr. Martin Harvey; Launcelot Gobbo, Mr. Norman Forbes; Old Gobbo, Mr. Cyril Maude; Nerissa, Miss Lily Brayton. Amongst the crowds in the Casket scene were many well-known actors and actresses.

DRAUGHTS.

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SOLUTIONS.

PROBLEM No. 605.

By J. R. Stormont.

Black—5, 13, Kings 18, 26.
White—21, Kings 3, 7, 25.

White to play and Black to draw.

7—11	26—23	22—18	19—16	8—12	13—17
15—8	25—22	a5—9	18—23	16—11	19—23
3—12	23—19	12—8	9—14	22—18	17—22

&c., and Black draws.

If 19—24 at (a) White wins. Try.

PROBLEM No. 606.

An end game by S. F.

Black—3, 8, 18, 19, 26.
White—12, 20, 21, 27, 28.

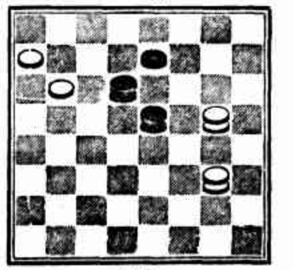
Black to play and win.

19—24	3—10	16—14	11—7	2—6	1—5
28—19	31—6	20—16	27—31	26—22	18—15
3—7	21—17	18—23	7—2	6—1	5—1
12—3	6—20	16—11	31—26	22—18	15—10
26—31	17—13	23—27	Black wins.		

PROBLEM No. 609.

(An end game by the Editor.)

White.



Black.

White to play, and Black to draw.

PROBLEM No. 610.

End game arising out of the same as that given above.

Black, 26, Kings 15, 23.
White, 25, 28, Kings 17, 20.

Black to play and draw.

GAME No. 613.—"Ayrshire Lassie."

Played between Messrs. J. Lane and Stormont at Annandale.

Mr. Stormont moved.

11—15	9—14	1—5	9—14	2—11	30—26
24—20	22—25	25—22	18—9	25—21	9—6
8—11	5—9	14—17	5—14	17—22	26—22
28—24	22—18	21—14	22—18	21—17	6—2
15—18	15—22	10—26	14—17	11—15	22—15
23—19	26—19	31—22	a15—15	17—14	2—7
6—9	3—8	7—10	11—18	23—30	18—14
26—23	30—25	29—25	23—7	14—9	7—16

After a few more moves the game was drawn.

(a) In a try off 18—14, followed by 17—21, 14—7, 21—30, 7—2 was played, springing the following position:—Black men on 2, 4, 6, 11, 12, 13, King on 30. White men on 19, 20, 23, 24, 27, 28, King on 3. Black to play and win.

GAME No. 614.—"Single Corner."

Played between Messrs. Lane and Brown. The former moved.

11—15	10—14	16—20	17—10	9—13	31—27
22—18	25—22	19—15	15—19	20—26	2—7
15—22	11—16	7—11	12—28	10—14	15—11
25—18	24—19	22—17	27—28	27—23	7—16
8—11	4—8	11—16	26—22	8—12	15—11
29—25	28—24, &c., and Black won.				

GAME No. 615.—"Double Corner."

The following nicely played games were contested recently in a match between Messrs. R. Atwell and W. Scott for the London Challenge Cup. Mr. Atwell moved.

9—14	28—19	6—9	13—19	20—27	13—19
22—17	4—8	13—6	21—17	9—6	10—17
11—16	22—17	2—18	5—9	27—31	19—26
23—22	8—11	27—24	23—22	6—2	22—18
8—11	19—16	20—27	4—14	31—27	3—8
29—25	12—19	32—14	17—13	10—6	17—22
16—20	26—19	11—20	19—23	1—10	27—31
17—13	14—18	14—10	13—9	2—6	18—15
11—13	26—23	7—14	28—27	10—15	23—27
24—19	10—15	17—10	31—24	6—10	30—26
15—24	23—14	Drawn.			

GAME No. 616.—Double Corner.

Mr. W. Scott moved.

9—14	6—22	10—14	5—14	26—19	11—16
22—17	26—17	24—19	31—26	7—11	26—23
11—16	11—15	15—24	3—7	18—14	20—24
25—22	17—13	28—19	23—18	10—17	14—10
8—11	4—8	7—10	14—23	21—14	6—13
22—18	29—25	22—18	27—18	1—6	19—10
16—20	9—11	11—16	16—23	30—26	16—19
18—9	25—22	18—9	Drawn.		

—"Brighton Gazette and Hove Post."

NOTES.

The champion, J. Drury, visited the Botany School of Arts during the week, where he met all-comers, playing 10 games, the whole of which he won. His visit was much appreciated. It was said they had several better players in the district than any present. I am informed an endeavour will be made to get a team to tackle the West Sydney's second graders at an early date.

I am advised the West Sydney Club, Harris-street, Ultimo, is open to visitors on the first Wednesday of each month. Metropolitan and country checkerists are cordially invited to have a look in. The accommodation for readers, checkerists, chess-players, card players, billiardists, &c., is equal to any in the State.

The increasing popularity of the game in the West is amply evidenced by the manner in which players muster up when any match of importance is on the way. It is said one player travelled 80 miles to take part in a recent contest between Fremantle and Perth. I note several handicap tourneys are pending in the clubs.

The Victorian town and country match bids fair to be a great success. Mr. Irvine, the country captain, hopes to be able to put a good team in the field. The match has been set down to be played on September 4, and play will begin on the 7th in the contest for the State championship.

By late files I learn a great crowd assembled to witness the contest between R. Atwell and W. Scott for the London Challenge Cup. All the London "stars" were present. The first four games were drawn, in the fifth, a Switcher, Scott, making a new departure, got into difficulties and lost. The sixth was drawn, thus Atwell won with one win, Scott, 0; drawn, 5. E. L. Benson has intimated his intention of being the next challenger.

Messrs. J. Moir and F. Brown (Scottish internationalists) are contesting the final tie for the Rutherglen Cup, Glasgow. Up to date four games have been played, two "Single Corners," one "Cross Choice," and one "Ayrshire Lassie." In the third game the following position occurred:—Black men on 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 15, 18, 19. White men on 13, 14, 20, 24, 25, 26, 28, 30. Black (Moir) to play as follows:—18-23, when Brown drew the game by the following pretty stroke:—14-10, 7-14, 20-16, 11-27, 28-24, 19-28, 26-1, drawn.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

W. T., Balliesville: Your play showing a draw re 591, instead of 7—11, the fourth move try 7—10 and win. You will deserve credit if you show a draw after 24—20, as indicated at (b). Your solution of 597 correct.

J. D.: Items to hand. Thanks. C. Thomas: I will show a win later on. No correct solutions of 603 to hand. Solutions from J. Boyle, J. Wilson, J. Brown, G. G., W. Harris, and Con Dwyer correct.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

From Messrs. William Blackwood and Sons: "Points of a Racehorse," by Major-General Sir John Hills.

From Messrs. Methuen and Co.: "The Coronation of Edward the Seventh: A Chapter of European and Imperial History, by his Majesty's Gracious Command," by John Edward Courtenay Bodley.

From Messrs. Macmillan and Co.: "The Golden Sayings of Epictetus, with the Hymn of Cleanthes," translated and arranged by Hastings Crossley (Golden Treasury series); Maria Edgeworth's "Helen," with an introduction by Anne Thackeray Ritchie.

From Mr. T. Fisher Unwin: "The Red Triangle, being some further chronicle of Martin Hewitt, investigator," by Arthur Morrison; "King Edward and his Court," by T. H. S. Escott (already noticed).

From Messrs. George Robertson and Co.: "Dewdrop Danby," by Harold Hassell.

From Messrs. John Menzies and Co., through Messrs. George Robertson and Co.: "Ethel," by J. J. B.

From the Bulletin Newspaper Company: "Such is Life, being certain extracts from the Diary of Tom Collins."

From the Government Printer, Sydney: "A Critical Review of the Genus Eucalyptus," by J. H. Maiden, part iii.

From the Government Printer, Hobart: "Early Tasmania," by the late James Backhouse Walker.

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All questions relative to fancy or commercial poultry-keeping, diseases, etc., must be addressed to "Ancona," "Herald" Office.

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E. L. M.: The chickens hatched in an incubator cannot be distinguished from those hatched under hens. The fresher the eggs are when put down the better will be the results.

The monthly sale of pure-bred poultry conducted by Mr. C. J. Turner, at his rooms, Valentine-street, came off on Wednesday last, when another good entry was received, including some choice White Leghorns, Buff Orpingtons, Wyandottes, and Minorcas. A large concourse of buyers attended, and brisk bidding for many of the lots took place. A number of various sorts of stock birds fetched from 8s to 10s each, while show specimens in a few instances ran up to a pound and over. The prospects of cheap poultry foods is prompting many to make provision for largely increased numbers, farmers and orchardists being the principal purchasers of these monthly offerings of pure breeds.

Mr. F. L. Martin presided over a meeting of the combined specialist clubs, held at the Queen's Hall last week, the principal business being the distribution of the trophies won during the year, Messrs. Waldron, Bayley, Gilliam, Hemsworth, Bull, Parson, House, Johnstone, and Lurcock being the participants. During the evening, Colonial Game were exhibited by Dr. Fiaschi, and Buff Leghorns by Mr. A. Munro. These were judged, the various points forming the subject of discussion.

From several sources reports come that fanciers and other vendors of pure-bred fowls and eggs for hatching are not only booking many local orders, but that there is a good demand from the other States and islands for various breeds. During the past week the Alhambra Supply Depot shipped to Townsville (Q.), a White Leghorn cockerel and five pullets; to Brisbane, a prize Peking drake and three ducks; to Suva, Fiji, 16 Minorcas and Leghorns; and to the Norfolk Islands a pen of bronze turkeys. Mr. Harris also reports that the season is opening well for incubators and other chicken appliances. The Toongabbie Poultry Farm have of late also forwarded to Victoria and South Australia consignments of Partridge Wyandottes, all of which have won wherever exhibited in the respective States.

Mr. H. W. Potts, principal of the Hawkesbury College, forwards the results of the laying competition for the month of July. They are as inconclusive as formerly as to any particular breed being good or bad layers, as instanced by pen 48, Buff Orpingtons, the six birds laying 132 eggs in the 31 days, or 22 each for the individual hens. Then, coming back to pen 12, another lot of six birds of the same breed, the total for the period was but 40, or eight eggs each for the month. The same vagaries are apparent in every breed; pen 32, six White Leghorns, laid but 23 eggs, while pen 17, same breed, produced 121. Pen 49, Black Orpingtons, made the best record, viz., 145 eggs, another pen of this variety laying considerably under half that number. Many breeders are now realising that strains and not breeds are the desideratum for egg-production. Still the competition has not proved this to satisfaction either, seeing that some of those who occupied premier positions in the first competition are with the same strain of birds far down in the present contest, others being near the top. There is still eight months to completion, and it is too early to forecast even the approximate results. The following are the records of the several pens which produced nine dozen and over for the month, which is 18 eggs for each hen:—

J. Rone, Black Orpingtons	145
R. B. Harris, Black Orpingtons	140
H. E. Lambert, Buff Orpingtons	132
W. H. Ponton, Langshans	129
W. F. Evenden, Andalusians	128
A. Arnold, White Leghorns	126
S. Kendall, Silver Wyandottes	125
J. F. Brown, Silver Wyandottes	125
Mrs. Scaysbrook, Black Orpingtons	124
N. Kirby, Buff Wyandottes	124
J. D. Parmenter, Silver Wyandottes	123
W. Gibson, Jubilee Orpingtons	122
E. Warren, Silver Wyandottes	122
E. Fuller, White Leghorns	121
C. A. Weil, White Leghorns	121
J. E. Robberds, Silver Wyandottes	119
Mrs. Widmer, Buff Orpingtons	116
J. Ahern, Silver Wyandottes	114
H. Bignell, Gold Wyandottes	114
A. Munro, Buff Leghorns	113
W. K. Hayes (U.S.A.), W. Wyandottes	112
E. Howell, Silver Wyandottes	112
A. Wedlich, Black Orpingtons	111
Mrs. Hassell (U.S.A.), Brown Leghorns	110
C. F. Agst, White Leghorns	109
E. J. Winton, Langshans	109
W. Wild, Black Orpingtons	108
J. E. Pemell, Gold Wyandottes	108
J. Varley, Buff Orpingtons	108
Arcadia P. Farm, White Wyandottes	108

The totals for the 12 leading pens for the four months are as follow:—

Mrs. Hassell (U.S.A.), R.C. Brown Leghorns	470
G. Howell, Silver Wyandottes	454
W. K. Hayes (U.S.A.), White Wyandottes	414
A. Munro, Buff Leghorns	398
Ponton and Sons, Langshans	360
J. Varley, Buff Orpingtons	349
R. E. Warren, Silver Wyandottes	345
W. B. Candee (U.S.A.), White Wyandottes	345
W. Wild, Black Orpingtons	331
A. E. Henry, Silver Wyandottes	324
Mrs. N. Kirby, Buff Wyandottes	322
S. Kendall, Silver Wyandottes	317

The numbers graduate from the above rows to 50, the lowest, which are Minorcas.

In a late issue of the "American Agriculturist," Mr. A. G. Gilbert, manager of the Poultry Department of the Canadian Experimental Farm, expresses the opinion that the cramming of fowls is not gaining popularity in the Dominion. He writes:—"I have no sympathy with the cramming or forcing method of fattening chickens. I do not think it will ever be generally adopted by the farmers. Our large purchasing concerns have tried it, and abandoned it. Our Government fattening experts say it is not necessary. The 'finishing' of the chicks by crammer or crate for a special market will mostly be carried on by the second party, and will always be more or less limited. Farmers must be wholesale producers, and as such will get their properly fed and cared for birds of suitable types off their hands as quickly as possible. They cannot afford to specially coop and feed their chicks, except to special customers, who will pay them the highest retail price. They cannot afford to produce the retail article to sell at a wholesale price."

To thoroughly understand the structure of an egg should very much assist those who desire successful hatches. Commencing at the outside, it consists firstly of the shell, which is largely composed of lime, and is porous; secondly, of two lining membranes or skins—the outer one, which adheres to the shell, and the inner, which adheres slightly to the outer one, except at one end, where there is an air chamber. Next comes the white of the egg, which is in three layers—one liquid, outside; then a middle one of firmer consistency, and to which the yolk is attached by two spiral springs, one at either end, and known as the "chalazae." Next comes the inner layer of white, in the centre of which the yolk is suspended by the chalazae. The yolk is enveloped in a thin membrane, and is slightly lighter than the white, and has a tendency to rise to the upper part of the egg. The true ovum, or germ, is attached to the lightest part of the yolk, and, consequently, is always uppermost when the egg is in a horizontal position. It is necessary to understand this much as to the structure of the egg, so as to take proper precautions for preserving it for incubation. There are several questions connected with the treatment of the egg before it is set. In the first place, shaking an egg has a very detrimental effect. The injury may be fatal, in which case the chalazae are ruptured, and the yolk floats about inside the egg, instead of being suspended in its proper position. A less injury may be done by shaking the egg, so as to disturb the relative position of the particles of it. This frequently happens when eggs are sent by railway, and they should always in that case be allowed to rest for 24 hours before being set. The best way to preserve eggs for incubation is to pack them in bran or some similar material in small boxes on their sides, and turn over the box daily. Some advocate placing the eggs on end, this, however, being entirely wrong, the whole formation of the egg favouring it being kept prior to hatching, as when undergoing that process, viz., on its side. For packing eggs for hatching, the most suitable packages are the now well-known square cardboard boxes, made to hold 12 eggs. A separate cell is provided for each egg, the boxes being lined top and bottom with corrugated cardboard. Packed firmly in this way eggs will travel to the utmost part of the States in safety, whether by post, boat, or rail, and from most extreme distances successful batches have been reported.

One of the most serious troubles to the ordinary poultry breeder is the occasional presence in the flock of an egg-eating hen or hens. This is largely a habit, arising from two sources. First of all, idleness is most to blame. If hens are allowed to stand about with little or nothing to do, they will be sure, during the winter months, to learn to eat all the eggs they see; but when they are kept continually busy hunting and scratching in straw or sand for small grain, there is but little trouble in this way. The other cause is a longing for some kind of food they do not get. When hens have once learned the egg-eating habit, they will be continually on the lookout for eggs to eat, and but few will escape them. If supplied regularly with animal food in some form, they are not likely to have a longing for the eggs, but even this will not prevent them eating eggs once they have acquired the habit. Nothing will prevent it if eggs from any cause get broken in their presence. For this reason it is best to have their nest boxes so constructed as to be partially in the dark, so the eggs are not continually in sight to tempt the hens.

The nest egg is not absolutely necessary, because fowls will lay in a nest in which there is no other egg. The theory of the nest egg is that a hen likes to see evidence of the nest being undisturbed. If she lays in a nest to-day and finds nothing there when she comes to-morrow, her suspicions are aroused, and she fears that an enemy has destroyed the egg. Hence she is very likely to go off and find some other place in which to lay. A fowl's ruling instinct is the production of her kind. She produces eggs and deposits them in the nest for that purpose. Her idea is to secrete a clutch of eggs in a quiet spot, where natural enemies will not destroy them, and when a clutch is complete, sit upon them, and produce a family. If the nest egg makes her think the nest is a desirable place in which to leave her eggs, it serves a good purpose.

If it is not convenient to set a broody hen, her natural desires may be checked. There are several foolish and cruel methods of doing this, which are sometimes adopted, such as confining her in a dark coop, without food or water. This may have the effect of stopping her broodiness, but it also has the effect of so lowering and weakening her physical condition, that it may be many days before her strength returns, and she begins to lay again. A much better plan is to get a box of suitable size, and about 20in deep, place vertical bars about 2in apart in front, and for the bottom nail stouter bars 3in apart. Rest this coop on, say, four bricks, to raise it a few inches from the ground. A hen in a coop of this construction, as will be seen, cannot sit, but is compelled to perch. To keep the bird in condition during its imprisonment, place the water and feed with all the hens of the yard in front of the coop, taking care that the broody hen gets as much as she desires. In this way she is soon cured, and, being in good condition, commences to lay without loss of time.

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"I am, my dear Sir, yours faithfully,
"R. QUARRILL,
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WESTMINSTER, July 3.

In respect of public interest, Mr. Chamberlain's Fair Trade Conversion still holds the field. It is the lean kine that has swallowed up all the rest. Through the first three nights of this week the Irish Land Bill has been before the *Commons*. Socially, politically, and financially it is the most important measure submitted to the Legislature since the Home Rule Bill. It is left to the exclusive charge of the Irish members, the British flocking to the House of Lords if Lord Rosebery, or even Lord Portsmouth, raises the question of Preferential Tariffs. This is not a wholesome state of things, and points with daily-increasing insistence to its natural conclusion. Outside the family circle it is not known whether in exploding his bomb at Birmingham Mr. Chamberlain deliberately contemplated an early dissolution as one of its inevitable consequences. Your readers are aware that for tactical reasons the Colonial Secretary personally favours such a contingency. However it be, the fat of fair trade being in the fire, the consequent fizzling and general disturbance are so insupportable that dissolution will be generally welcomed as the only means of resettling things.

In anticipation of that event parties are already ranging themselves. The most notable political affair of the week is the muster of Free Trade Unionists under the joint banner of those veterans, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and Lord Goschen. No Government, however strong, can witness with complacency the solemn standing apart of upwards of half a hundred of their men. The seriousness of the situation from a Ministerial point of view is deepened by study of the names of the dissentients. They are the flower of the party—young men, cultured and travelled, able debaters, for the most part representatives of populous constituencies. There is about the episode something obviously reminiscent of the formation under the leadership of Mr. Chamberlain of the Dissentient Liberal Party, in 1886. The movement is calculated, is perhaps designed, to strengthen the hands of those members of the Cabinet who regard the Colonial Secretary's new movement with distrust and alarm. It is noteworthy that this week the Duke of Devonshire and the Chancellor of the Exchequer have both seized the opportunity from their place in Parliament to reaffirm their position on the burning question of the hour. The Duke did this on Monday in the debate raised by Lord Portsmouth. Mr. Ritchie almost ostentatiously seized an opportunity provided by an innocent-looking question about preferential duties for problematical Irish-grown tobacco to declare he could hold out no hope of establishing a system of preferential duty in favour of home products as against foreign imports. The Opposition loudly cheered this direct, categorical non possumus of Mr. Chamberlain's plan.

Among other things submerged under the swelling tide of controversy around Fair Trade is the Passive Resistance movement. At its inception this was justly regarded as containing possibilities of profound political importance. To have all over the country respectable, esteemed householders suffering distraint upon their goods rather than pay what they regarded as an iniquitous education rate was well calculated to stir public indignation, and even move Ministries. As things have turned out, the newspapers engaged in preliminaries for the great fight to which Mr. Chamberlain has invited the country have neither room nor temptation to give prominence to the skirmishes round the Education Act already taking place throughout the country. Here again Mr. Chamberlain has done his colleagues and his party marked service. There is nothing so damaging to a Government as concentration of public attention upon a series of incursions of quiet households by bailiffs levying an obnoxious tax.

Speech Day at Harrow is an event of the London season the charm of which never palls. Within easy distance, standing in a lovely situation, crowned with historic associations, the old school always looks its best on Speech Day. Not the least interesting part of the proceedings is to watch the boys streaming down to the railway station to receive adoring mothers and admiring sisters. It is not the thing to exhibit emotion. That weakness is left for Mater and the girls. The boys in their comically-built top hats, their swallow-tailed coats, apparently cut from a pattern in vogue with younger members of the family at dinner time in the Ark, and their trousers well turned up for fuller display of supernaturally large feet, are stonily solemn in countenance, icily indifferent in manner. With other fellows looking on it would never do to display human emotion.

It happened during speech time there befell a scene conveying the one touch of nature that makes even Harrow boys kin. Dr. Butler, now Master of Trinity, head master at Harrow from 1859 to 1885, was, in accordance with custom, present on Speech Day at the scene of his long-distinguished labour. It happened that his son, in his first year at Harrow, gained three or four prizes. To Dr. Wood, the present head master there occurred the happy thought of delegating to the old head master the duty of presenting to the successful scholar the awarded prize. It was a moving scene, the semi-circular hall thronged to the topmost ridge of gallery, chiefly with ladies in smartest summer frocks, the group of Harrow boys, many of them prizetakers, facing the head master's desk. At the table, Butler, jun., a bright-looking lad of some 14 years, and upstanding, holding the prize in his hand, Butler, sen., the revered ex head master of the school. Some present would know that three generations of Butlers were represented. It was not difficult to imagine the shade of Dr. Butler, who was head master of Harrow, 1805-29, looking on whilst his son presented the Fifth Form prize for Latin verse to his grandson. There is no choice in life for Butler, jun., now in his first year at Harrow. He must complete the trinity of Doctors Butler, head master of the school.

The speaking after luncheon at Dr. Wood's hospitable table was marked by the highest level of that rarest form of oratory known as after-dinner speaking. I never heard the Bishop of London save occasionally in the House of Lords. In lighter mood his manner and his matter are admirable. He has the great gifts of humour, of entire absence of episcopal ponderosity. Lord Rosebery, who responded to the toast of "The Visitors," proposed by the Bishop, was at his very best. Like the mover of the toast, he spoke without the assistance of the tiniest note, though there were perhaps more signs of preparation in the speech than marked the bubbling wit of the Bishop. Mastery of the art of oratory was displayed in the variety of the topics introduced into what was a brief discourse, in their skilful marshalling, the ease and grace with which one prefaced and made way for another. I was sorry to observe that, during the proceedings in the speech room, Lord Rosebery wore smoke-coloured glasses, which had a curiously effective result in disguising his identity.

Another of his Majesty's Ministers has been fined for driving a motor car at a speed dangerous to public life. This time it was the Minister for Agriculture in *Ireland*, taking the air on the highways of North Wales. As, according to the evidence submitted, he took it at the rate of 50 miles an hour, the magistrates of the Bangor Bench agreed that it was a little too much, and fined the right hon. gentleman £5. A habit is growing among experts in motor car driving to meet the prejudices of the law by taking night journeys. One of the best know of them, he who had the honour of inoculating the King with the passion for the new sport, tells me of an exciting journey he had this week. Starting at 3 o'clock in the morning for his country place on the Solent, he had only just cleared London when his machine broke down. His companions were a young kinsman and the chauffeur. The machine was a new one, all the latest improvements introduced regardless of cost. But there was, as Mr. Flavin said, describing the breakdown of an outside car, "a fly in the ointment."

Happily the owner of the car and his chauffeur are both experienced machinists. The difficulty was to accomplish their task with the assistance of such tools as a motor car can conveniently carry. However, they took their coats off, and at the end of two hours' hard work on a quiet summer morning, mended the car and started again, only to come to grief twenty miles further on. The distance from the car-owner's bungalow to the House of Commons, a journey frequently accomplished between breakfast and luncheon, is 80 miles. Starting at 3 o'clock in the morning, with no police or pigs about, he made sure of *enjoying his bath at home at 6 o'clock*. It was 10 o'clock before, travel-stained and weary, looking more like tinkers than heirs to peerages, they reached their destination. On the whole the railway between London and Southampton, though prosaic, has its advantages regarded as a mode of transit.

The trial trip of the new turbine steamer about to be placed on the station between Dover and Calais chanced to take place on a day when there was scarcely a ripple on the surface of the English Channel. This left lacking the test of what the Queen is likely to do in troubled waters. For the rest the trip was perfectly successful, the vessel keeping up a rate of 21 knots an hour without any sense of motion conveyed to the passengers save the breeze on deck created by her forging ahead. Even in the Queen's weather enjoyed by the guests of the railway company the ordinary Channel steamers are sensible of vibration through the ship as the engines beat and the screw turns. On deck and below in the spacious cabins of the new steamer there was not at any time the slightest sense of vibration. As far as that was concerned, we might have still been standing on Folkestone Pier.

The occasion brought together a notable company of railway managers and shipowners. All the great *lines* were thus represented. I found the general impression among these keen-sighted, shrewd-headed men to be that the new principle of ocean steaming will dislodge the old. An exception presented itself in the person of the chairman of one of the great Atlantic *lines* who suspects that the turbine machinery will not be able to stand the shock of green Atlantic seas. That remains to be tested. Sufficient for the day is the turbine thereof. What was established by this trial trip is the fact that the terrors of the Channel passage will be mitigated, its comfort vastly increased.

A WOMAN'S LETTER.

SUMMER AT LAST.

LONDON, July 3.

If I am not mistaken, my last letter was written on June 19 in pouring rain, and it was only in a fur cloak that I was able to support the cold east wind when I went out to post it.

There were floods on the river and on all low-lying places, and we had continuous rain for close on a week. It was indeed a dreary time for June, the crown of the year as it should have been. The common people shook their heads when asked if they thought there would be a change soon. "Not until after the longest day," was the answer I invariably got when I put this question to weatherwise folk, such as old grooms and men used to the road. Be this as it may, they were right. On Sunday, June 21, the rain ceased. There came a gentle sunshine, whose warmth clothed the parks with silvery mist. The skies cleared into deep blue. I believe there was a moon, but I am not sure; we had lost sight of her for so long. And then followed the summer, the beautiful weather which is so dear to us, for owing to its rareness we make a great deal of it when it does come. Now July has opened with really great heat. Women are in their muslins, and horses are wearing hats and bonnets. It is hoped that the river will subside sufficiently to allow of Henley being more of a success than it was last year. But the river season of 1903 will be a thing to talk of for some years to come. I doubt whether the dampness caused by the floods will have dried up enough to allow of the young London men enjoying their camps on the banks of the Thames, which so softens the asperities of London office life. Meanwhile, we are decking the city gaily with tall posts of red, from which will hang garlands and festoons of flags to welcome President Loubet on his arrival in France.

THE ROYAL FAMILY.

The season is drawing on to its close. There will be nothing much done after President Loubet's visit, for the King and Queen go to Ireland on the 21st, and remain there until the close of July, and then yachting, and the King's holiday or cure and holiday will come as a matter of course. It is hinted that his Majesty will need to go to Marienbad this summer, as the stoutness, for which he has annually been treated, is making a more rapid increase than usual. I believe his health to be excellent, though he naturally feels fatigue, and shows it more readily than he did some years back. The Crown is no light burthen to a Sovereign when it comes late in life, and his Majesty does so much, so much more actual work than is seen that rest and strict attention to his health is imperative. He is paler in complexion than he has been for some time, but his spirits are good, and that he is able for exercise is shown by the amount he does. I hear he cycles every morning in the gardens of Buckingham Palace very early, and that much of his work is got through in the cooler hours of the day.

The Queen has been taking rather more care of herself than usual, and is able for less fatigue than she has been, but this is only usual with ladies of her age. We are prone to forget that her Majesty is now in her 59th year. To see her as she drives past one would give her not more than 35 or so, not alone in the youthfulness of her face, the figure and carriage are those of a very young woman. But it is essential that the Queen is allowed sufficient repose and rest, for her Majesty is of a sensitive and somewhat anxious disposition.

Much of the anxiety about the health of Princess Maude is happily at an end, her Royal Highness having passed satisfactorily through the first days of her confinement, and both herself and the baby Prince are doing well. Princess Maude is perhaps the least seen of the members of the Royal family, but she is a lady of great force of character, and is singularly courageous. It used to be a pet story of Admiral Sir Harry Keppel's to recall that the nickname for Princess Maude in her own family was "Little Harry," for, as the Queen herself explained to the old Admiral, "Maude knows no fear:" as graceful a compliment as was ever paid to a brave man.

Both Princess Maude and her husband, the Sailor Prince of Denmark, like living in England better than in his own country, and they have made their little Norfolk home very attractive and cosy. They rarely attend the Court functions, and, like the Duchess of Fife, seem better pleased to live more or less away from London.

It is no secret that the daughters of the King have not taken up public duties in the same way that the daughters of Queen Victoria did, and it may be accounted for in the fact that they have more sense of function, and, being older women, keep still in touch with the charities with which they have been associated for so many years. The Princess of Wales is a lover of children, and has done much to set a fashion in "motherhood" by having her children much with her, and in the simplicity of their up-bringing.

I was talking with relatives of the tutor to the young Princes of Wales, Prince Eddy and his brothers, and was amused to learn that Princess Victoria, as the only girl of the family, feels terribly "out of it," and is much affronted if she is debarred from playing the boyish games of her brothers. She not only shares their sports as much as possible, but she invades their schoolroom, and begs to be allowed to study with them, and I hear, as far as is compatible with the scheme of a Princess's education, this is allowed. Her lot is much the same as that of her Royal mother, for she was herself an only daughter, and is ever the most devoted of sisters to her brothers, the Duke and Prince "Dolly" of Teck. They have rooms of their own at Marlborough House, and are devoted chums of their sister, spending as much time as possible with her.

THE SEASON'S DRESSES.

Dress, as you may imagine, is at its level best of summer fashion. All the lovely muslins, voiles, and chiffons are being worn with comfort. Nothing but the tiniest gowns look supportable; even neck ruffles are too hot to wear just now, and feather stoles, which were so general 10 days ago, have disappeared pro tem.

What can I tell you about the making of these summer frocks? You will be thinking of your own summer outfit, and I can only pass on the ideas that have done duty here. First as to muslins. A long course of observation in the Park and other places convinces me that to be successful your muslin must be made simply. It suffices to gauge the skirt round the hips, and let the fulness flow as it will, merely edging the hem with two or three gathered frills. Then a smart belt of the predominant colour; should there be much pink and little green in the pattern, I would accentuate the green by having a belt of that colour. In heliotropes, have the belts a little darker than the gown, so as to throw it up and give slimness to the waist. The bodices are all of the blouse order, gauged round a yoke, which should be of net or lace, and run with some narrow ribbon or velvet; the sleeves gauged to the elbow, and thence allowed to hang full into a cuff of lace. And, to crown it, a hat of soft lace, shadowing the face, and pinned well down on to the hair at the back.

Roses combined with gatherings of ribbon are much worn. I saw one the other day trimmed with two rows of this gathered ribbon of the palest pink and the palest mauve, the under part of the brim filled in with roses of these two colours. It was soft and becoming, as these shades always are if happily chosen. It is better than pale blue and pale pink, more uncommon and every whit as becoming.

I saw a delightful voile yesterday in a cool shade of biscuit gauged on the hips, but plain in front, with a broad insertion of beige coloured on either side, and a perfectly plain hem. The skirt was full at the back and sides, and was made up over glace silk, which matched directly in tone. All the silk slips are made with deep kilted frill at the edge, without any plain piece under it; this allows for the spread of gown over the feet, and since dresses are so long all round you can walk without taking a header over your own frills.

The belt and neck adornment were of very pale green crepe de chine, and a vest of net, with stole ends of lace, matching that on the front of the skirt hanging loose below the waist.

I am always singing the praises of gray. Let me tell you the gown I saw worn by a lady of 60 a few days ago. The gown was made of soft gray voile, very thin and clear. It was gauged several times round the skirt, and finished off with full frills of the same stuff; the bodice was almost that of a blouse, and there was a handsome collar of white chiffon, on which were laid long ostrich feathers, made of fine black lace. The sleeves were of gray chiffon to just above the elbow, whence they were joined by very full sleeves of white chiffon caught in at the wrist. On the full part of the chiffon were several of these long feather designs on black lace, falling downwards.

It was such a pretty, soft looking gown, and so becoming to its owner, a young-looking grandmother, whose figure is still shapely and neat, with a bright, pretty complexion, and the bluest of eyes. The bonnet was of black tulle, with some white flowers and a soft falling feather. The gloves were white, and she carried one of the new parasols of white chene silk, with some pink flowers. I cannot advise anything prettier than this gown. Do note the black lace feathers falling downwards from the upper portion of the sleeve. This might also be used on a white muslin, with black spots, which any nice-looking grandmother might wear in warm weather.

By one consent, it has been decreed that we elders look better in the large soft tulle or lace toques than we do in bonnets. There has been a move towards the bonnet, but it has failed, the toques suiting the coiffure so much better, and they can be used with tulle strings if necessary. Now that dames of all ages wear linen gowns and small coats, there is no need to specially cater for them, and thus the dressing of middle-aged women is much easier.

THE THEATRES.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell wears some very striking gowns in Suderman's play "The Joy of Living;" the first is of biscuit lace, with some wonderful sleeves of biscuit chiffon falling very full from the elbow, and there is a black and brown dress with a great deal of brown chiffon, and cut jet, which is very attractive. All her hats are flat, with the feather placed under the brim. The last gown is of white, very full and soft, with a beautiful collar; so deep are the collars she wears that they are almost capes. The play is a sombre one, with some magnificent chances, of which Mrs. Campbell takes full advantage, but the critics do not like it, and in spite of her personality it is not proving a great success.

The French plays carry all before them. Jane Hading's exquisite art, Sarah Bernhardt's magnificent power, and Rejane's delightful variety have almost emptied the English playhouses, but Mr. Tree has done great things with a revival of "Trilby" and "The Man Who Was." The latter had been better had Kipling's text been adhered to; the introduction of ladies and a love motive do not add to the power of this splendid bit of *story-telling*.

THE NEW GRUB STREET.

Mrs. Stannard (John Strange Winter) kindly invited me to the Institute of Women Journalists, whose annual "at home" was held on the 30th inst. at Essex Hall, one of many turnings off "Grub Street." Numbers of clever women were there, those of the press predominating, their guests being actresses and singers whose praises they had rounded in the columns of the various papers they write for. Mrs. Stannard was hostess, and made everyone feel at home by introducing people to each other. She wore a black voile gown, with lace blouse and collar, and a large hat trimmed with shaded grapes and some wine-coloured and white ribbon. I talked some time with Miss Elsie Chester, one of *our few* character actresses, who is now playing Madame Vignard in "Trilby," as wonderful a performance in its way as was her playing in "Au Telephone." I asked Miss Chester if she was French, but she assured me she was not, but that she had an affinity for dialect, and could take up any part in which dialect was a specialty. She is really so French in her method that I thought her to the manner born. She wore over a black and white silk gown a long stole of pink hyacinths. I saw another lady at the same function wearing a long stole of buttercups. I thought they wanted a soft mounting of chiffon to make them quite successful for neck wear. But I see no reason why stoles of shaded roses should not be a great and instant success; they should be of pale colour, pink to cream, of the unmounted type, and sewn closely on some gathered chiffon, shaped into a tippet for the shoulders, with ends reaching to the hem of the gown. Violets might also be used in the same way, and prove very becoming.

A RECITAL IN THE ABBEY.

From the women journalists I went down to Westminster Abbey to an organ recital by Sir Frederick Bridge, and in the semi-darkness of the wonderful old Abbey listened to some of the choicest pieces of music I had heard for some time. The day was brilliantly light, the *Abbey* was almost dark, and the silence in which the pieces were played, rendered by the hand of a master, was most comforting and soothing. It was just the little rest by the way we so often need, and where music says the thing no words can say, the touching of the chord that opens the gate of tears; and who shall say that there are not times that a tear shed is not the mute expression of a long sorrow?

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LECTURES.

THE HIGHER CRITICISM OF THE OLD TESTAMENT. What it is, and Where it Fails, including a reference to Babel and Bible, and Quotations from the Code of Hammurabi. A LECTURE will be delivered by Mr. JOSEPH PALMER, in the BAPTIST CHURCH, BATHURST-STREET (behind the Cathedral), on TUESDAY, 11th August, 1903. The Rev. JAMES BARKER will take the Chair at 7.45 p.m.
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EVIDENCE VALUABLE TO THE TRADE.

THE CASE OF MR. F. DAVISON.

(By a Reporter.)

The annual exhibition of pictures painted by local artists receives more appreciation from the public every year. The generous support accorded to such exhibits serves as a graceful acknowledgment of the advancement made by students. The persistent and painstaking efforts of our painters have an educational effect upon their numerous admirers, who are agreeably made familiar with depictions of typical Australian life and scenery. Another division of painters to whom appreciative recognition is due are those who embellish and decorate our private residences and business establishments. Mr. Francis Davison, of No. 27 Wyndham-street, Alexandria, belongs to this class, in connection with which he had something to say of an interesting character.

"I think," said Mr. Davison, "that the unhealthy materials used in my trade had something to do with giving me years of suffering. Painters are especially liable to colic, which inflicts the most indescribable pains in the bowels. My cause of trouble was principally in the side; at least, it was there I was attacked first. The agony was so great that I used to break out in a state of perspiration through sheer excess of pain. Often when walking down the street I was suddenly seized with such dreadful paroxysms, which completely doubled me up, making it impossible for me to walk for several minutes."

"How long were you thus afflicted?"

"For fully five years I did not know what it was to be free from pain, which afterwards appeared in the stomach with increased violence. Indeed, the piercing shafts of torture which assailed that region made me moan with pain, from which I hardly ever experienced a respite. I rapidly became so exhausted and worn out that my friends were anxious about my condition, and my family were in great distress whenever they heard me groaning. A little relief was obtained through the application of hot fomentations and various kinds of poultices, but the ease only lasted about a minute, and then I could feel the pain gradually coming back, until its full force burst upon me again with increased severity and prostrated me with its violence. I was often incapable of going to work, and even when I did go I was afraid to undertake the perilous positions which painters have sometimes to occupy. I avoided as much as possible ascending ladders, in case of a sudden seizure of my trouble rendering me powerless to hang on."

"You appear to have had a bad time?"

"Yes, I had. There was a feeling of uncertainty and anxiety in my mind every morning as to what the day would bring forth. Quite unaccountably, I could not discard from my thoughts the notion that a dreadful accident, or some impending evil, was in store for me."

"Perhaps you are naturally nervous?"

"No; quite the reverse. Before my sickness came on I did not know what fear or nervousness was. I could go out in the dead of night and confront any danger without the least hesitation. But now my nerves were completely shattered. I was afraid of my own shadow. Naturally enough, I sought medical advice, a doctor visiting and prescribing for me regularly. This occurred when I was living in Queensland, and I don't mind telling you that by that time I was reduced to a skeleton through my inability to eat, which I very seldom did. I had no appetite whatever; but, knowing that if I did not eat a little to keep body and soul together I would soon die of starvation, I used to try and brace myself up when meal times came round and take my seat at the table. Directly the food was placed thereon I was overcome with a terrible sickness at the stomach. Hurriedly vacating my chair I used to go outside, where continual retching brought on unutterable headaches and giddiness. By way of variety my stomach occasionally wanted food. I felt as though I could really enjoy a little, but a few minutes after swallowing anything I had severe pains in the chest, and swelling, besides acute sensations under my shoulders. It was a very rare thing to have a night's sleep, although I went to bed every evening feeling quite exhausted and done up. I was accustomed to rise in the morning with a nasty taste in the mouth, after turning restlessly about nearly all night, with my limbs aching with intense weariness, and the pains in my side still gnawing away. As though to add their quota to the evils I have already mentioned, my throat was parched and dry; and constipation was another trouble. A feeling of drowsiness never left me, and, combined with my general weakness, I appeared like a man half dead. The prospect of getting through a day's work in this condition was not a very bright one, and many a time I have come home unable to continue my work. I really thought I was done for."

"What gave you that impression?"

"Because my doctor could not cure me. I then came to New South Wales and engaged another doctor, under whose care I remained with the same unsatisfactory results till my hopes were exhausted. The medicines prescribed by both doctors were utterly useless in every respect."

"Did you consult a third doctor?"

"No, I managed without. One of my mates, who had suffered as I was suffering, told me he was cured by Clements Tonic, even when his medical adviser had failed. That hint was good enough for me. I bought some Clements Tonic, and when I had taken three bottles I felt quite a different man. My pains in the side were much easier, and all the other ailments had been quite cured. Appetite, sleep, and strength returned in a short time, and despondency gave way to cheerfulness. Three more bottles of Clements Tonic cured me in every detail, and I have not been troubled with my old sickness since; and I give you my authority to publish these remarks simply out of gratitude, for I trust a relation of my sufferings and cure may help other poor sufferers on the way to recovery."

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, FRANCIS DAVISON, of 27 Wyndham-street, Alexandria, in the State of New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, consisting of three folios, and consecutively numbered from one to three, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and also contains my full permission to publish in any way my statements, which I give voluntarily, without receiving any payment; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act, 1900.

Francis Davison

Subscribed and declared at Alexandria, this fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two, before me,

W. B. CARTER, J.P.

Purchasers are particularly warned against buying packages that have been tampered with. Beware of the retailer who opens packages. Honest retailers hand you the packet in neat and perfect order, not plastered over with labels, rubber stamps, and the ends broken open. Examine every package before you pay for it, and see that you get what you want. Refuse every bottle that has been tampered with, and transfer your custom elsewhere, and report to us. If you part with your money, see that you get your money's worth in the genuine article.

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THE JULY MAGAZINES.

I.

As was natural, the most prominent place in the magazines for July is given to Mr. Chamberlain's proposals for preferential trade. In the "Nineteenth Century" and in the "Fortnightly Review" the subject is discussed in short articles by a number of writers, and in the "Contemporary" there is an important contribution from Lord Welby, whose experience as head of the Treasury gives his words a peculiar authority.

Two of the three writers in the "Nineteenth Century" are, as is usually the case in this magazine, men whose eminence in other walks of life gives an interest to what they say even when they cannot speak as experts. The third writer is Sir Robert Giffen, the eminent statistician, who is regarded as an economical authority of the "Times." He does not withdraw from the position he has already taken up, when in a former article in the same Review he declared that a zollverein was, properly speaking, impossible, and that a general system of trade preferences would be of no conceivable advantage economically either to the United Kingdom or to the colonies, and would contribute to wrangling and differences tending rather to disruption than to union. He recognises that in the present controversy nothing can be taken for granted. All the old fallacies must be destroyed afresh, and all the old arguments brought into play. But, having decided that the proposals are economically indefensible, Sir Robert rather astonishingly turns round and defends them on political grounds. The political aspect of the matter is subject to so many changes, and English information as to colonial opinion, is so obviously in need of revison, that Sir Robert's readers will probably content themselves with reading his changing opinion in the columns of the "Times" and turn to the articles in which M. Yves Guyot, the eminent French economist, discusses the new policy in the light of French experience, and Lord Welby examines the history of the rival theories in England.

Neither of these writers contends that the result of freetrade is a thing to be particularly jubilant over. Mr. Booth and Mr. Rowntree have shown what a large proportion of the town population of England is ill-fed, ill clothed, ill-housed, and ill-fitted to rear its contingent of an Imperial race. But the true remedy is not to call in quack doctors. Compared with the period that preceded it, the progress to whatever it may be due is striking and instructive. From 1815 to 1842 protection held the field. Lord Welby shows that taking the declared value of British and Irish exports as the standard trade during those 27 years was absolutely stationary. In the last year one person in 11 was a pauper; one-tenth of the population of Manchester, and one-seventh of the population of Liverpool lived in cellars. In 1841 it was officially stated that eight million persons were dependent for their daily bread on hand-loom weaving, and it had been proved that the weaver had to exist on 2½d a day. In face of these facts, it scarcely seems necessary to go to Germany to refute the assertion that protection is bound to secure abundance of employment and high wages. Protection restricted trade, and in consequence restricted employment, and thus made times worse than they need have been. Lord Welby gives a full comparison of the state of the country under freetrade and under the prohibitionist system that Cobden attacked. In 1842 nearly 1200 articles paid duty; in 1860 there were only 418 articles on the list. Mr. Gladstone reduced these to 48, and in 1875, when the fiscal revolution may be regarded as complete only eight remained on the list. The result is summarised very briefly. Labour is better paid, and the hours are shorter than in 1842. It has been proved that a labourer gets now about 65 per cent., a factory operative 75 per cent., and a schooled mechanic 90 per cent. more of the necessaries of life than he did 50 years ago. M. Guyot gives an elaborate statistical comparison of the conditions of protectionist and freetrade countries. His political experience does not encourage a change. He points to the uncertainty to which American commerce has been subject owing to the fluctuations that have been introduced by the "M'Kinley, the Wilson, and the Dingley tariff." Such shocks, he points out, expose industry to periodical crises, which bring to life the secret enmities between representatives of this and that interest. It will be remembered that Sir John MacDonald, when Premier of Canada, had to devote a great part of his energies to conciliating the claims of different groups of merchants. M. Guyot tells us that the whole art of M. Meline, who has been the French Leader for close on 25 years, has consisted in paying court to contradictory interests affecting bargains between this and that party, always to the detriment of the consumer, who is the general public. Beetroot strikes a bargain with wine, cotton and iron come to an understanding." There have been many gibes about the instability of French Ministries, and the fall of this or that Minister has been attributed to some recondite political event; but M. Guyot asserts that as a rule the event was only a pretext—that, in reality, the Ministry came to grief because some insatiable protectionist appetite had not been satisfied. The prospect is not a particularly pleasant one for reformers who are above "mere" economics. France is divided into as many sections as the British Empire. Normandy has its cotton manufactories at war with those of the Vosges; there are continual struggles between the North and South; and it seems a strange delusion to suppose that differential tariffs will tighten the bonds of solidarity when each colony may think that it is being sacrificed to the others. In the two papers from which we have quoted the test that is asked for, the test of facts, is shown in its daily application. On the one hand we are given the protectionist's experience of France, Germany, and the United States; on the other, the freetrade experience of England, Holland, and to a great extent Belgium. The historical basis of freetrade remains the same as ever. In 1881 Mr. Chamberlain said:—

"A tax on food would mean a decline in wages. It would certainly involve a reduction in their productive value. The same amount of money would have a smaller purchasing power. It would mean more than this, for it would raise the price of every article produced in the United Kingdom, and it would indubitably bring about the loss of that gigantic export trade which the industry and energy of the country working under conditions of absolute freedom have been able to secure."

Since 1881 business relations have grown more complicated, but the principles that regulate exchange are still the same. Mr. Chamberlain, however, never repeats himself, and now repents of the decision which he formed as President of the Board of Trade, with all the information before him which a Minister of Commerce can command. It is conjectured by some that the change is the result of that over eager and sanguine temperament which led the Secretary of State to believe that the English would be in Pretoria within three months of the declaration of war with the Transvaal, and that the proposals would be abandoned, before the date of the general election.

Another article in the "Contemporary Review" deals with the question which has in the last few years become of vital interest to the citizens of great English towns, and which offers instructive reading to all who are interested in municipal progress. Some months ago a series of articles appeared in the "Times" dealing with the increase of what was called municipal socialism. Mr. John Burns replied to them immediately in his own direct and trenchant fashion. This article is the last of a series in which Mr. Robert Donald puts the case in what he declares is a struggle for the town against the domination of the Trust. He does not hesitate to suggest that the origin of the recent agitation against municipal trading was artificial. Public opinion in England cannot be bought, but it can be misled, and the instances Mr. Donald gives of attempts to mislead it are certainly impressive. The progress of the great English towns, such as Birmingham and Glasgow, is familiar to students of municipalisation. Mr. Donald is, perhaps, most instructive when he speaks of America. The distinction on which most reformers rely between those services which must inevitably be subject to some monopoly, such as the supply of water or of gas, and those of which competition may be beneficial to the public, is not recognised there, and the ambition of the Trust does not stop at the franchise of a single town. Whole groups of towns are frequently brought under the control of a company, which is itself allied with a manufacturing concern. Thus the two great trusts for manufacturing electrical machinery are in some cases intimately allied to traction companies, which really become "tied houses" to bolster up a trust system. The battle which is being waged between trust and town is well illustrated by the case of Chicago. A few years ago this great city was the worst governed community in the States, but a civic revival took place, which has now swept all before it. The city trusts throughout America are powerful factors in politics, and it is a difficult matter to make them relax their grip when once they have secured their position in a community. They have at their command funds by which they may square the party bosses so that a reform movement to be successful must be prepared to fight the combined forces of corrupt politicians and wealthy corporations. In a well-known American novel, "The Hon. Peter Stirling," we were given a vivid illustration of such a struggle. In Chicago, as in that case, the movement was non-political. All sections and parties gathered in support of reform, and their success has been more permanent than was the success of the better known movement in New York. The vested interests fought hard, but ultimately appeals from Court to Court and attempts to pass bills in support of the Ring interests and to defeat reform measures were exhausted, and Chicago has won a larger measure of municipal home rule than any other American city. Mr. Donald gives examples of other cities which have been less successful in opposing the attempts of the Trusts to secure their position by unification. His aim is to warn the British public of the risks which they run in allowing the same system to get a footing in England. He does not ignore the dangers that lie in giving too much power to a central body elected by the ratepayers, but if the issue is to be between them and the Trust, his evidence is all against the Trust. That the danger in England is not imaginary he proves by instances of the way in which private bills have been allowed to escape criticism while passing through committee. Conditions are not the same in England as in America, nor are there the same standards of commercial and civic morality. But, in both its aspects Mr. Donald's article is an immensely interesting example of the kind of evidence which will be offered to the London County Council in the investigation of the subject which they have already undertaken.

SOCIAL.

His Excellency the Governor-General will hold a levee at Government House on Monday afternoon to celebrate the anniversary of the coronation of his Majesty the King.

Her Excellency Lady Tennyson visited St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday afternoon and inspected the different wards, and was entertained at afternoon tea by the mother rectress.

The Earl and Countess of Lonsdale are visiting Australia, and arrived in Brisbane by the Japanese steamer last Monday. Lady Lonsdale is at present in Sydney, being the guest of Lord and Lady Tennyson at Government House. Lord Lonsdale remained in Brisbane, but is expected here next week.

His Excellency the State Governor has been visiting Forbes and Dubbo during the past week, and was everywhere received most enthusiastically, a hearty welcome being accorded to him wherever he stopped. Lady Rawson has been kept busy opening bazaars and sales of work and presiding at different meetings.

Lady Mary Lygon succeeded the Countess of Airlie as lady-in-waiting to H.R.H. the Princess of Wales in July.

The reopening of Her Majesty's Theatre last Saturday evening was the occasion for a large and brilliant gathering, and the theatre was crowded in every part. Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Tennyson, attended by Lord Richard Nevill, and his Excellency the State Governor and Lady Rawson, attended by Captain Robertson Clark, occupied the right hand circle box, and Miss Rawson, Mlle. Dussau, Mr. H. H. Share, and Captain Wilson, A.D.C., were in the lower box. There were many large theatre parties, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. Miss Knight Mollison as the heroine in the Japanese tragedy "Madame Butterfly," appeared first in a handsome orange satin kimono beautifully embroidered with white apple blossoms. Two large pearl-headed pins were in her hair, and later she decked her head with a spray of pink flowers. In the last scene Miss Mollison wore a white kimono with white flowers in her hair. Miss Elsie Ahearne as Kate, wife of the American Lieutenant B. F. Pinkerton, chose a pale pink mousseline de soie made over pink silk and trimmed with ecru lace, the coffee coat having the sleeves laced across with pink ribbon. Her burnt-straw hat was trimmed with tiny roses and a touch of black velvet.

Flower petals instead of confetti or rice are now usually chosen in London to shower on a bride and bridegroom. It is a pretty and ancient custom, and rose petals are the favourites for the purpose, and are infinitely softer and more refined than the crude tints of the confetti. Another innovation is the absence of the "Court" train on the wedding dress of several recent brides, Lady Mary Grosvenor and Lady Juliet Lowther's dresses being without "Court" trains.

An exhibition in aid of the Soldiers and Sailors' Home Fund was held in London at the Queen's Hall on July 1, and was opened by the Duchess of Albany, the Princess of Wales paying a visit to the hall in the afternoon, and receiving presentation purses for the institution during the afternoon. The "Times," July 1, says the purpose of the fund is to reconstruct and enlarge existing homes in England, Ireland, Malta, Ceylon, India, and at some of the principal naval stations of the Empire. The scheme was originated by the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and is intended as a memorial to the men who from all parts of the Empire served in the war in South Africa. The stalls were draped with red, white, and blue, and a special feature of the exhibition were specimen rooms typical of the interior of a soldiers and sailors' home. The stalls were presided over by well-known members of the aristocracy, and each day were visited by Royalty, several of the Princesses sending valuable contributions in the shape of needlework and carving.

Fancy dress balls seem to have been much in vogue in London during the season, and the stately minuet has upon several occasions been danced. Lady Maitland and Mrs. Philip Martineau, two well-known London hostesses (says an English correspondent) gave a most successful fancy dress dance at the end of June, Lady Maitland being dressed as "Thetis" in pale green, blended with dark sapphire blue and silver, and a silver crown, while Mrs. Martineau represented the "Polar Star" in silver tissue and white gauze trimmed with white fur, and a diadem of stars. At this ball Lady Marjorie Wilson (nee Carrington) was one of those who danced the minuet to the strains of the well-known minuet music in "Don Giovanni," the stately dance being quite the feature of the evening. It may not be generally known that Lady Marjorie first learnt the minuet when in Sydney during Lord and Lady Carrington's residence at Government House.

The beautiful performance of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Theatre Royal was witnessed by their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Tennyson on Wednesday afternoon. It is indeed worthy of large patronage, for it is seldom such lovely scenic effects have been presented in Sydney. The forest scene, with its fairies and sprites, the moonlight, and perhaps most beautiful of all, the dawn, must be viewed to be fully appreciated. Miss Dora Rignold takes the part of Oberon, and wears a filmy, flowing drapery of green gauze or crepe glittering with iridescent sequins with a shimmering helmet of the same sequins on her head. Her butterfly wings are of gauze, and in her hand she carries a wand entwined with bluebells. Miss Nora Kerin represents Titania, Queen of the Fairies, in a flowing drapery of white and silver mousseline de soie, with a silver crown and silver gauze wings, which scintillate with every changing light. Miss Cynthia Brooke as Hermia wears a Greek dress of soft pale blue silk over a white satin underskirt and a wreath of green laurel leaves in her hair. Miss Maud Milton as Helena chose a pale pink crepe de chine embroidered with gold, and in the wedding scene appears in soft white satin, beautifully embroidered with gold, and carries a sheaf of arum lilies. Miss Marguerite Collier portrays Hippolyta, whose leopard skin forms a kind of cuirass over her silk draperies, her neck and arms being decorated with jewels. The fairies, elves, and sprites are all most daintily dressed, and Miss Dorothy Marsden as Puck is seen tripping here and there all the evening. The Athenian dresses of the men are very handsome.

The annual ball given under the auspices of the Hibernian-Australasian Catholic Benefit Societies was held at the Paddington Town Hall on Wednesday night and proved most successful. During the evening two flashlight photographs were secured. The executive officers were:—Presidents, Mr. J. M'Elhone (District President) and Mrs. R. Grierson; vice-presidents, Mr. M. P. Connelly and Mrs. Yedwoph; treasurer, Mr. W. Hogan; secretaries, Messrs. P. O'Loughlin (District Secretary), R. M'Cormack, and R. Symons. The ladies' committee included Mesdames J. T. Coffill, M. Breen, J. M'Elhone, S. J. Salter, J. Rowan, M. Toohey, D. Dinan, J. B. Molloy, Madame Addison, and the Misses Garry, Sidney, Connelly, M'Gurren, and K. Meaney. A large number of guests were invited and amongst those present were the Lord Mayor (Alderman Thomas Hughes) and the Lady Mayoress, the Hon. E. W. O'Sullivan, M.L.A. (Minister for Public Works), the Consul-General for France (M. Biard d'Aunet), the Vice-Consul for France (M. Louis Nettement), Brigadier-General Finn (Officer Commanding the New South Wales Military Forces), Lieutenant Macartney, Captain May (A.D.C. to the Governor of Fiji), Mr. P. H. Sullivan, M.L.A., Professor and Madame Addison, and Miss Celia Curtiss. The programme, which opened with a grand march, contained 17 dances, with three extras. The M.s.C., were Messrs. M. F. Connelly, R. Symons, P. M'Namara, and D. O'Sullivan.

The annual ball held in aid of the Tamworth Hospital in the Alhambra Hall on July 28 was the most successful yet promoted, both socially and financially. This year it had a special air of attractiveness, by reason of the numerous fancy sets that were arranged. Between 250 and 300 dancers were present, and the spectators' gallery was so crowded that many had to be turned away. The programme was opened with a grand march by those taking part in fancy sets. The march was headed by the "Union Jack" set, followed by a Japanese set, a "Powder and Patch" set, a "Bridge" set, a hospital nurses' set, and an "Erin-go-Bragh" set. On the afternoon of the following day a dance was given for children under 14, and the juvenile ball took place at night, both being well attended.

The annual ball given by the Glenwood Cricket Club was held at the Glebe Town Hall on Friday, July 31, and despite the inclemency of the weather was a great success. Messrs. R. Farran and Arthur Walker were the masters of ceremonies, and with Mr. H. Odbert (secretary), and the members of the committee (Messrs. A. Chandler, N. Blue, A. Spencer, H. Walker, and R. Bull) were untiring in their efforts in promoting the enjoyment of those present.

The Randwick bachelors held their annual ball on Thursday, July 30, and the weather was again unpropitious. About 200 guests assembled in the Randwick Town Hall, the ball room being tastefully decorated with yellow and a profusion of palms. A large marquee was erected communicating with the front entrance, which was used as a drawing-room and buffet for light refreshments, and a card-room was provided for those who did not dance. The guests were received by the committee, including Dr. James Adam Dick, Messrs. W. Baptist Wall, S. B. Robertson, W. S. Hinton, W. G. Forsyth, and S. H. Harris, with Messrs. Beresford Grant and T. M. Forsyth, the joint hon. secretaries. The colours carried out in the supper rooms were heliotrope and buttercup, the tables being decorated with trails of ribbons and jonquils, arranged in high vases. The shades on the candelabras were made of buttercup crinkled paper and violets placed in bunches round them. Art muslin of the blended colours was fixed as a canopy overhead, which gave a novel and charming effect. The whole success of these decorations was due to the taste and energy of Miss Nellie Cox, Miss See, and Miss Middleton. Amongst the guests were the Mayor and Mayoress, Mr. and Mrs. J. Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs C. A. Walker, Mrs. Trotter, Mrs. Wall, Mrs. Bracey, Mrs. Bryen, Miss Brandon Usher, Mr. and Mrs. T. Iceton-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. Alcock, Misses Pearce, Miss Wall, Miss Kiss, Miss Self, Mrs. E. Grant, Mrs. Patrick, Major Watson, Mr. Wardroper, R.N., Mr. Rolfe, R.N., Mr. Robertson, R.N., Dr. Stephens, Mr. George Gaden, Mr. G. Westgarth, Mr. Arnold Reech, Mr. Spier, Dr. D. Cormack, Mr. F. D. Layton, Mrs. David Storey wore black with handsome lace berths, Miss Storey, white net over white silk; Miss Whiting, a white crepe-de-chine, with blue in her hair; Miss Elaine Whiting wore white lace and white wreath; Miss Aronson, yellow silk; Miss Hough, white silk and pink roses; Miss Forsyth, pink; Miss A. Forsyth, blue glace silk and violets; Miss L. Jones, white with forget-me-nots; Miss Hordern wore white and silver, and pink tulle trimming; Miss Baxter-Bruce, black with red; Miss Grant, black and pink flowers; Miss Effie Grant, blue and pink bebe roses; Miss Edwards, black and blue in hair; Miss Meeks, black and red flowers; Miss Bryen, pink chiffon and garlands of violets; Miss Gunning, blue crepe-de-chine and pink roses; Miss Patrick, white and black flowers; Miss Caro, pink satin; Miss L. Holton, white and pink flowers; Miss N. Bolton, white.

The annual chemists' ball was held at the Paddington Town Hall on Tuesday night, and was attended by a representative gathering of those particularly interested in the business. Mr. A. Foster was the hon. secretary, and in carrying out the details he had the assistance of Messrs. W. Short (president), B. A. Atwell, P. Evans, C. A. Marshall, S. Mears, J. M'Kee, H. A. Phillips, C. Rose, W. H. Rushton, A. E. Rees, and A. Wadsworth. The hall decorations were well carried out, and during a set of lancers a flashlight photograph of the company was taken. The wholesale firms represented included Messrs. Elliott Brothers, Limited, the Australian Drug Company, Limited, Sayers, Allport and Potter, Parke, Davis, and Co., Burroughs, Wellcome, and Co., W. E. Woods, Bonnington and Co., and Chamberlain. The masters of ceremonies were Messrs. L. A. Grey, A. Saddler, A. E. Short, and A. C. Vickers.

The members of St. Ignatius' College Ex-Students' Union gave a ball at the Paddington Town Hall on Thursday night. Amongst those present were the Lord Mayor (Alderman Thomas Hughes) and the Lady Mayoress, Mrs. E. W. O'Sullivan and the Misses O'Sullivan, Mrs. T. Dalton, Miss Nugent, M. Nettement (Vice-Consul for France), Mr. E. R. and Miss Keelan, Miss Lizzie Dillon, Mrs. F. C. Hogg, Mrs. Olrick Shaw, the Misses N. and F. De Courcy, the Misses Hickey (2), Mr J. and Miss Tracy, Mr. Conant, Mr. and Mrs. Nash, Mr. T. Meagher, Miss Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bridge, Mrs. C. Barlow, Miss Hewlett, Mr. J. Stephens (representing St. Stanislaus Old Boys' Union), Miss Madge Kelly, Mr. J. Comans, Mr. Bushell, Mr. W. O'Gorman Hughes, Mr. Percy Summerbell, Mr. J. H. M'Menamin, the Misses Hinchey (2), and Miss L. Baker.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Mary Peate, youngest daughter of Mr. T. L. Peate, of Lane Cove-road, North Sydney, with Mr. James Hurll, of Glasgow, was solemnised on Thursday, the 16th ultimo, by the Rev. W. H. Ash, at the Presbyterian Church, North St. Leonards. The church was prettily decorated with palms and flowers for the occasion, a large wedding bell being a conspicuous feature of the decorations. The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, was attended by her two sisters, the Misses Constance and Muriel Peate, as bridesmaids. Mr. H. L. Primrose was best man, and Mr. T. R. Peate groomsman. The bride's dress was of white silk, the bodice being prettily draped with lace. The skirt had a flounce of the same, caught at intervals with sprays of orange blossoms and finished with a court train of Maltese lace. A small coronet of orange blossoms, over which fell an embroidered tulle veil held in place by a diamond and emerald pin, was also worn, and a shower bouquet of choice white flowers was carried. The bridesmaids were dressed alike in soft white silk and black picture hats, and carried bouquets of pink roses, asparagus, and maidenhair fern. As the bridal party entered the church the choir rendered an appropriate hymn, and after the ceremony Mr. James S. Gibb, who presided at the organ, played the "Wedding March." Later Mr. and Mrs. Hurll left for the north, where the honeymoon was to be spent. The bride's going-away dress was of brown zibeline made with a pleated skirt, and a Russian bodice opening over a vest of cream silk, and finished with stole ends. With it was worn a brown hat, trimmed with feathers and soft bows of ribbon.

On July 14, at St. Francis' Church, Paddington, by the Rev. Father Joyce, O.F.M., Miss Mildred Ruane, second daughter of Mr. J. J. Ruane, Paddington (late of Mittagong), was married to Mr. William Cyprian Curtis, youngest son of the late Mr. W. Cyprian Curtis, M.A., solicitor, of Sydney. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. J. F. Ruane, was dressed in white silk trimmed with chiffon and orange blossoms, and wore the customary wreath and veil. She was attended by her sister, Miss Essie Ruane, who wore white silk trimmed with twine-coloured applique and a floral hat. Mr. Walter J. Curtis was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, where the wedding party and guests were entertained at breakfast. During the evening the happy couple left for the South Coast, the bride's travelling dress being cream serge with a white frieze hat trimmed with white ribbon and feathers. Many useful and handsome presents were received.

On July 1, at Christ Church, Bexley, the Rev. C. J. Byng solemnised the marriage of Mr. Harry Budge, son of Mr. Alex. Budge (Clerk of the Executive Council), and Miss Rose Elsie Le Fevre, only daughter of the late Dr. George Le Fevre, M.L.C., of Melbourne. The church, which had been decorated with roses by girl friends, was crowded with friends and spectators. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. H. P. Tidswell, and was attended by Miss Ida Skuthorpe, Miss Clair Budge, Miss Nellie Tidswell, and Miss Dorrie Ashwell as bridesmaids, whilst the bridegroom was attended by Mr. W. J. W. Gunther as best man and Mr. Herbert Johnson as groomsman. At the conclusion of the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Tidswell held a reception at Leitrim, Bexley, and amongst those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Budge, the Misses Budge, Dr. James and Mrs. Lamrock, Mr. and Mrs. R. Skuthorpe and the Misses Skuthorpe, the Rev. C. J. Byng and Mrs Byng, Mr. Claude Le Fevre, Mrs. Michie, the Misses Lamrock, Mrs. F. Tidswell, Mrs. and Miss Gunther, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sandy, the Misses Sandy, Mrs. and Miss Leila Bowman, Miss Hayley, Miss Cressing, Messrs. G. Skuthorpe, F. Wood, David Wilson, Elliston Curtiss, and Foxton Hayley. Mr. and Mrs. Budge left the same evening for Melbourne, where the honeymoon is to be spent. Amongst the numerous presents received were gifts from his Excellency the Governor and Lady Rawson, Captain Robertson Clark, and Major Holman, A.D.C.

A reception to welcome Miss Jenkins, who arrived recently to take the position of vice-directress of the kindergarten, was held at the Froebel House, Roslyn Gardens, Darlinghurst, last Tuesday afternoon. Amongst those present were Dr. Sydney Jones and Miss Jones, Mrs. and Miss Curnow, Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Guy Warren, Mrs. Henry Deane, Dr Mary Booth, Miss Hodge, Miss Newcomb, Mrs. E. Rich, Miss Windeyer, and Miss Currie.

On Wednesday, July 1, at St. John's Church, Balmain North, the marriage of Mr. Albert Sydney Walsh, son of Mr. T. Walsh, of High-street, Balmain, with Miss Lily Ethel Austin, also of Balmain, took place. The Rev. W. J. Cakebread officiated. Mr. W. Thorpe acted as best man. The bride wore ivory white silk trimmed with lace looped with orange blossoms, and a silk embroidered veil over a coronet of orange blossoms. Her gold muff chain and shower bouquet were the gifts of the bridegroom. There were four bridesmaids (sisters of the bridegroom). The Misses Agnes and Mary Walsh wore cream nun's veiling trimmed with pale blue, and white picture hats. Their gold bells and shower bouquets were gifts of the bridegroom. The Misses Violet and Lily Walsh were dressed in cream nun's veiling and wreaths of white violets. They also wore gold bells and carried bouquets, the gifts of the bridegroom. The wedding breakfast was held in Mr. Wilhelmey's hall, about 90 guests being present. Early in the evening the happy couple left for their future home, the bride's travelling dress being a pale blue cloth with a cream silk vest. The presents were both numerous and costly.

MELANESIAN MISSIONS.

VOYAGE OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS.

The new steam yacht Southern Cross, belonging to the Melanesian Mission, may be expected to reach Sydney on her maiden voyage from London, via ports, on Friday next. Captain Lusker, who is in command, has with him Mr. R. J. Brindle (chief officer), Mr. J. Broadhouse (second), and Mr. R. Duggan (chief engineer). The crew numbers 29.

The committee in Sydney hopes to make arrangements for berthing the Southern Cross at a convenient place at Circular Quay. A programme of important events has been arranged to take place during the brief stay of the vessel in Sydney. On Saturday next the steamer will be open to inspection by teachers and scholars of the various Sunday schools. Those schools which have been subscribers to the mission will be admitted free, whilst a small charge will be made to scholars attending other schools. On the following Monday and Tuesday public inspections will take place. On Tuesday afternoon an opportunity will be given to welcome the passengers and officers of the vessel at a garden party to be held at Bancliffe, Ocean-street, Woollahra for which a large number of invitations have been issued. In the evening the State Governor, Sir Harry Rawson, will preside at a public meeting of welcome in the Chapter House. The Bishop of Newcastle has been invited to speak.

The Southern Cross will leave Sydney for Auckland (N.Z.) on Wednesday, 19th inst., and will then proceed to the Solomon Islands. Bishop Wilson will there join the steamer, and after a brief tour the new mission steamer will reach Norfolk Island, her headquarters, early in December next.

Among the passengers by the Southern Cross are the Rev. W. C. and Mrs. O'Ferrall, returning to work after their furlough; the Rev. R. M. Faithful Davies, who has been appointed organising secretary of the mission in Australia; the Rev. C. W. Howard, an additional missionary; Miss Herbert, who will take charge of the training station at Norfolk Island; Nurse Kiddy, for hospital work; Messrs. Bourne, Milward, and F. H. Dew, three lay missionaries; and Messrs. Andrews and Staples, mechanics.

During some military manœuvres at Grosswardein two soldiers were shot. One was next to his colonel, and it is supposed that the officer was aimed at.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

CARRIAGE AND HANDLING OF WHEAT.

The prospects of the crop continue to encourage the belief that after harvest there will be wheat to export. In view of this the railway arrangements which may be made for the carriage of the grain will be anxiously speculated upon by growers. The producers have been most liberally treated during the bad seasons by the Railway Commissioners, and they will be more disposed to put up with some inconvenience in the near future than to criticise the management of the great State carrying concern. At the same time it cannot be forgotten that heavy losses in time and money have occurred in the past, in consequence of the railways failing to move the wheat within reasonable time. The number of trucks has been lamentably short of requirements, and the shipping arrangements, though much improved, are very likely to prove inadequate. It has not yet been proved that the railway system has the capacity to deal with a crop of 16 to 18 million bushels of wheat, and it is possible that everything that could be done has been done in the past. Clearly, if this be the true state of the case, an investigation with a view to providing for the carriage of our most important crop should be held without delay. The department has been enterprising in the matter of providing storage accommodation at country stations, and this has doubtless helped the farmers considerably in the past. At the same time, the necessity for moving the wheat within a reasonable period is patent to all, and it is therefore in the direction of enlarging actual carrying facilities that improvement is most necessary and desirable. It may be hoped that before long the whole system will be revolutionised. Undoubtedly the best of all methods is the carriage in bulk, and storage and grading in elevators at the ports, for immediate shipment or otherwise. A vigorous agitation in this direction has not so far produced results. A strong disposition to raise difficulties and objections when a scheme is proposed which would involve disturbing existing practice is one of the characteristics of our mercantile community. Enthusiasm in the cause of progress is not its strong point, and this is chiefly why the carriage of wheat in bulk has not been given some kind of a satisfactory trial. The general impression, founded on nothing more convincing than the opinions expressed before a commission which sat in Victoria, is that the time is not ripe, because production does not warrant the erection of elevators at the ports and the changes necessary to introduce the principle throughout. A Minister for Agriculture actually decided to put up a building at Darling Harbour, but eventually this scheme was turned into an ordinary provision for storage. Plainly, whether the time is ripe or otherwise, there are no leading people in Australia who seriously entertain the idea of endeavouring to establish the elevator system. That being the case, an attempt should be made to introduce the Californian gravitation system. This would do away with our back-breaking four-bushel bags, and our roundabout practice of handling these great weights whenever they are moved. The bags would be two-bushel sacks, and all stores above the level of the ships, so that the sacks are simply shot down into the hold, with the result that a ship which takes 30 days to load here is loaded in San Francisco in five days. The bags can be loaded on waggons on the farm with ease, and trucking and handling generally carried out with much greater facility than is the case here. The system is to be given a trial this season at Geelong, and the result will be watched with interest.

PEDIGREE BULLS.

There arrived by S.S. Persic, from England, yesterday two high-class pedigree bulls, specially selected by Mr. H. F. Smith for Mr. S. Reynolds, Duninald, Paterson. One of these is a Hereford bull named Lord Horace (22,972), and was calved on July 3, 1902. The other bull is a Devon called Bickley Pioneer, (reg. vol. 25 Devon Herd Book), and was calved on January 3, 1903. The introduction of two such high-class animals should be a direct benefit to the herds of the State. They were met by Mr. S. Reynolds, safely landed, and placed in quarantine on Bradley's Head.

THE WOOL TRADE.

Friday Evening.

Beyond a somewhat improved demand for locally scoured wools there is little to report, the present being always a dull time in the trade, and particularly so now when supplies are abnormally small.

Early-shorn wools of the new clip will soon be making their appearance, and their condition will be very critically scanned, the growing time having been of such a mixed, though fortunately improving character. For this reason the worst and most wasty portion of the staple will be found towards the tip end of the wool, whilst the soundest and best grown will be nearest the skin. That much tender wool will be met with during the early part of the coming season seems a certainty, and, as was the case last year, the later shearing districts promise to furnish the best samples that will be produced through their having had a longer time to benefit from the welcome change in the season. For a grower to have an intimate knowledge of the condition of his wool is always a necessity if disappointment is to be avoided when his broker's valuation comes to hand, or when the best bid or actual sale is reported to him; but this year the necessity will be more marked than ever when clips, even from the same district, will show so much difference in growth and condition, and comparison one with another be so difficult. Everything that has happened to the sheep since their previous fleece was taken off will have to be taken into consideration, and above all the appearance that the new fleeces will present to the buyers taken into account.

Quotations, which are unaltered, are given as follow:—

Greasy Merino Skirted.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 10d upward; good condition, good staple, 8½d to 9½d; medium condition, fair staple, 7½d to 8½d; heavy condition, fair staple, 6d to 7½d.

Greasy Merino Pieces.—Extra light, bright, free, 9½d upward; good condition, slightly burry, 8½d to 9d; medium condition, slightly burry, 7d to 8d; heavy condition, slightly burry, 5½d to 6½d.

Greasy Merino Bellies.—Extra light, long, slightly burry, 7d upward; good condition, slightly burry, 5½d to 6½d; medium condition, burry, 4½d to 5½d; heavy condition, burry, 3½d to 4½d.

Greasy Merino Locks.—Extra light condition, fair staple, 4½d upward; medium condition, 3d to 4d; heavy ditto, 1½d to 2½d.

Greasy Crossbred, fine skirted.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 9½d upward; good condition and staple, 8d to 9d; medium condition, 6½d to 7½d; heavy condition, 5½d to 6½d.

Greasy Long-wool Skirted, Three-quarter to Purebred.—Extra light, lustrous, free, 8d to 8½d; medium condition, 4½d to 6½d; heavy condition, 3½d to 4d.

Scoured Merino.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 18½d to 21½d; good condition, good staple, 17d to 18½d; medium condition, good staple, 14½d to 16½d; heavy condition, good staple, 14d to 14½d.

Scoured Merino Pieces.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 17d to 19½d; good condition, good staple, 15½d to 16½d; medium condition, good staple, 13½d to 15½d; heavy condition, 12½d to 13½d.

Scoured Merino Bellies.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 14d to 19½d; good condition, good staple, 11½d to 13½d; medium condition, good staple, 11d to 11½d; heavy condition, 8½d to 10½d.

Scoured Merino Locks.—Extra light, bright, fair staple, 11½d to 14½d; good condition, fair staple, 10d to 11½d; medium condition, 8½d to 9½d; heavy condition, 7d to 8½d.

Unskirted or burry, 1d to 1½d per lb. less for all descriptions.

Arrivals for the week are as follow:—

	Bales.
By rail	120
By sea	809
Total	929

The arrivals since the beginning of the statistical year are as under:—

At Darling Harbour railway station:—

	Bales.
From July 1 to August 5, 1903	1,932
Corresponding period last year	2,071
Decrease	139
By sea:—	
From July 1 to August 5, 1903	4,017
Corresponding period last year	922
Increase	3,095

The following shipments have been made:—

From Sydney:	Bales.
Orestes, s., to London, August 1	169
Orestes, s., to Antwerp, August 1	71
Orestes, s., to London, August 1	548
Wakool, s., to London, August 5	488
Total for week	1,276
Brought forward	13,381
Total from Sydney	14,657
From Newcastle:	Nil.
Total from Sydney and Newcastle	14,657
Corresponding period last year...	11,901
Increase	2,756

Auctions on the Sydney Market have been arranged in the following order for the current month:—Wednesday, August 19: 1, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited; 2, Dalgety and Co., Limited; 3, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited; 4, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited; 5, Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited; 6, Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited. Thursday, August 20: 1, Co-operative Wool and Produce Company, Limited; 2, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited; 3, Hill, Clark, and Co.; 4, New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited; 5, John Bridge and Co., Limited.

The Customs return for the first month of the new statistical year is to hand, and an increase of 5354 bales in the exports of wool is shown. So far the year has made a good commencement, the increase being mainly in deep-sea shipments from Sydney, though borderwise exports show an increase of over 2000 bales. It is of course too early to make any forecast as to the net result of the year, but it is not expected that the coming clip will much exceed the volume of its predecessor.

The improved position gained by crossbred wools owing to their cheapness compared with merino and the known earlier maturing of heavy-bodied and coarse-woolled sheep may be a temptation to some growers to change the style of their flocks in favour of the latter variety, but before such a step is taken very serious consideration should be given to surrounding conditions. In the first place it must be remembered that there are very few localities in New South Wales suited to the successful rearing of crossbred sheep, and their introduction into unsuitable places is always a dangerous experiment, one more easily entered upon than its effect obliterated. This was the sad experience of many some nine years or so ago, but with the present and prospective abundance of pasturage, and the recent appreciation in the value of coarse wool, the lessons of the past may be forgotten, or may never have been learned by the younger generation of sheep-breeders. It is matter of history that fashion favours fabrics made from coarse wool only for short periods. Materials made from such wools do not suit the masses. They show early signs of wear, and soon look shabby, and for this reason are quickly deserted for smooth surfaced cloths. Coarse wool is, therefore, likely to have only a fleeting hold on the fancies of users, and with its large production all over the world the permanence of present values may at least be doubted. As to the desirability of breeding crossbreds for mutton, the character of the country on which it is proposed to run the sheep must be the chief item of consideration. A large sheep is naturally a grosser feeder than a small one, and whilst the comparatively undersized merino thrives and does well on the generally thinly-grassed pastures of this State, being active and better able to travel for its feed, the heavy crossbred, in order to be reared satisfactorily, needs to find its food growing almost between its toes; that is to say, rich succulent pasture such as lucerne or English-grassed paddocks in a fairly moist climate is a necessity. On the subject of weights of sheep suitable for export merino breeders may take heart of grace in remembering that those of them who can turn off a 55lb to 60lb fat merino wether need not trouble to make any change of breed for carcase purposes, and that this can be done has been abundantly proved in the good seasons of the past.

In the London market the interval between sales is being quietly passed, and nothing of moment is likely to transpire there till the opening of the fifth series on September 15. On the succeeding day, by which time messages will have been received here reporting on the initial auctions, sales will be held locally, and also on the following day.

SWINE FEVER.

DUNGOG, Friday.

An outbreak of swine fever is reported from Clarence Town. Mr. J. Healy, of Langlands, purchased a stud pig in Sydney recently, and a few days ago it sickened and died, several other pigs following within a few days. The farm has been isolated.

TOOWOOMBA (Q.), SHOW.

BRISBANE, Friday.

At the Toowoomba show yesterday, under particularly unfavourable conditions, owing to rain and fog, Napoleon won the high jump contest, clearing 6ft by fully 4in. This is probably a record under the circumstances. The wood-chopping contest was won by E. Terry, of Campbelltown, N.S.W., who cut his log, 18in in diameter, through in 3m 30⅘s.

FORBES.—At the sheep dog trials in connection with the show, Jno. Newell's Yarri won from 12 competitors.

GERMANTON.—The district has been favoured with splendid growing weather during the past three weeks, accompanied by nice rainfalls at intervals. The crops are coming along rapidly, and a nice spring is noticeable in the grass. Should favourable weather continue there will be plenty of feed during the spring season. Farmers anticipate a splendid harvest, and the country around has the appearance of much brighter prospects than those of last year. The rabbit industry continues brisk, and a large number of trappers are still employed, especially in the Upper Murray portions of the district, from whence all consignments are delivered at this station. It is reported that a Victorian firm will shortly call a meeting here of the landowners of the district to consider the advisability of establishing canning and freezing works.

NEW SOUTH WALES DROUGHT RELIEF.

LORD MAYOR'S FUND.

The fund is controlled by a committee of citizens. The honorary treasurers are Messrs. George Maiden, Frank Grimley, and J. Randal Carey, and the honorary secretaries are Messrs. Thomas Nesbitt (town clerk) and H. C. Brierley, A.I.A.V. Communications addressed to the honorary secretaries, Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street, will receive prompt attention. The amounts received on account of this fund to date are as follows:—

Amount previously acknowledged	£23,391 16 7
Ashfield committee, final instalment, making £209 16s 6d in all	59 16 6
	£23,451 13 1

A meeting of the executive committee of the Lord Mayor's Drought Relief Fund was held at the Town Hall yesterday afternoon. Dr. A. Burne occupied the chair, and there were also present—the Rev. J. E. Carruthers, and Messrs. J. S. Brunton, H. C. Brierley, W. J. Donnelly, A. W. Gilles, and J. P. Gray. Mr. Brierley reported that he had written to the local committees, whose allocations had been reduced, asking if they could do with even less than the sums allotted to provide for the requirements of more needy districts. Replies had been received from Cootamundra stating that their amount could be reduced to £30, and from Bingara stating that theirs could be reduced to £10. The Wallendbeen committee returned £16, being the balance of the fund in hand.

Applications from new districts were received, and the following amounts were voted:—Budgee Budgee £15, Bengonia £25, and Barooga £30. An application from Darlington Point was referred to the Whitton committee. The following amounts were voted to existing committees:—Kildary, £15; Temora, £50; Forbes, £50; Coonamble, £25; Jerilderie, £100; Gilgandra, £50; Whitton, £50, to include Darlington Point; Hay, £100; Bungendore, £75; Murrumburrah, £50; Manildra, £25; Collie, £25.

After discussion it was resolved that the executive officers should have power to remit the balances allocated to the various local committees when applied for, subject to their complying with the usual conditions.

Mr. Brierley reported that the Bank of New South Wales had allowed the sum of £109 15s for interest on the account. A financial statement was submitted showing that the total receipts were £23,441 12s, and the total disbursements £20,127 9s 5d, leaving a balance of £3314 2s 7d. The contributions received since last meeting amounted to £1 1s, and the disbursements to £564.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Heydon and juries.)

Mr. Herbert Harris was Crown Prosecutor.

THEFT OF JEWELLERY.

Alexander Charles Cornbloom pleaded guilty to two charges of stealing a quantity of jewellery, the property of William Henry Kearn. Accused, who was defended by Mr. H. M. Hamilton, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment with hard labour, the sentence to be suspended under the provisions of the Crimes Act.

A JURY'S RECOMMENDATION.

Charles Johnson alias Harrison, Henry Roberts, and Augustus Nixon were charged with having stolen 15cwt. of brass fittings, the property of the Railway Commissioners, on June 18. Johnson pleaded guilty, and the other two accused not guilty. Mr. J. W. Abigail appeared for Johnson, and Mr. Gardiner for Nixon. A verdict of guilty against the three was found, the jury adding that they considered Nixon was a dupe of Roberts. They thought that legislation should be passed compelling all marine store dealers to take out licenses, as frequently "opportunity made the thief." The prisoners were remanded for sentence.

STEALING TWO PIGS.

George Gray, Ellen Gray, and William Sharp were charged with stealing at Botany a pig the property of William Elliott, and another pig the property of some person unknown. George Gray pleaded guilty, and the others not guilty. The jury found a verdict of not guilty against Ellen Gray and Sharp, who were discharged. George Gray was remanded for sentence.

This week's "Sydney Mail" contains a large flashlight photograph of the final of the Billiard Markers' Tournament.—Advt.

For Bronchial Coughs take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

LAW REPORT.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7.

IN BANCO.

(Before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Owen, and Mr. Justice Simpson.)

DEMURRER TO A DECLARATION.

Lachaume and another v. Broughton and others.

Mr. C. B. Stephen and Mr. Mann, instructed by Mr. H. S. Williams, appeared for the defendants in support of the demurrer; and Sir Julian Salomons, K.C., and Mr. Canaway, instructed by Mr. S. M. Stephens, for plaintiffs in support of their declaration. This was a demurrer by the defendants, Charles Henry Broughton and others, trustees and executors of the will of Thomas Broughton deceased, to the plaintiffs' declaration, in which plaintiffs sued defendants, as executors of the will of the late Thomas Broughton, to recover compensation owing to the loss alleged to have been sustained by them in consequence of the testator taking, and the defendants as such executors subsequently continuing, proceedings to bring certain land on which the Bondi Aquarium is situated (and which plaintiffs claimed) under the provisions of the Real Property Act. The Court had decided the question of title in favour of plaintiffs, who afterwards commenced an action for damages. Their declaration was demurred to on the grounds—(1) That an action did not lie for taking the proceedings under the circumstances stated; (2) that there was not sufficient allegation of special damage, nor of any damage recoverable by law; (3) that the Real Property Act, 1900, and the Acts consolidated thereby impliedly excluded liability in the circumstances alleged; (4) that the second count of the declaration must be construed as against defendants in their own right, and therefore it could not be joined with the first count, in which defendants were joined as executors.

Argument was resumed, and Sir Julian Salomons in support of the declaration contended that plaintiffs' case was that the testator started the proceedings maliciously, and they also alleged that his executors maliciously carried it on to their injury, and that it was an abuse of their power. If that was so, the action was properly brought against the executors; and having alleged malice on the part of the executors, plaintiffs were obliged to sue them under the second count because they could not get damages against them under the first. In effect, the plaintiffs said, "You, the executors, knowing the property was ours, still carried on the suit, and put us to expense, and for that we are entitled to sue you."

At 4 o'clock the further hearing was adjourned till Monday next.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen.)

APPLICATION FOR BAIL.

The King v. Lawrence.

Mr. P. K. White, instructed by Mr. C. Bull, appeared for the prisoner, Sapphire Lawrence, and applied for bail. He explained that the prisoner had been committed for trial, after the verdict of a coroner's jury, on a charge of wilful murder. She is a midwife by profession, and the charge arose out of the death of a woman whom she attended.

Mr. W. H. Mant (of the Crown Solicitor's Department) appeared for the Crown, not to oppose the application, but to ask that substantial bail should be fixed.

Bail allowed—accused in £500 and two sureties of £250 each, or one in £500.

IN EQUITY.

(Before the Chief Judge, Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

OWNERSHIP OF PROPERTY.

In this case, in which Margaret Williams was the plaintiff and Michelangelo Stub Montesquieu, jun., Frances Sanquinetti, and the Rev. T. A. Nealon defendants, it was announced that a settlement had been arrived at. The terms of the settlement were not disclosed.

ARBITRATION COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen, president; and Messrs. W. D. Cruickshank and S. Smith.)

NORTHERN COLLIERIES DISPUTE. SAFETY LAMPS QUESTION.

THE AWARD.

Re the Colliery Employees' Federation, Northern District, New South Wales, claimants, v. the Scottish Australian Mining Company, Limited, the Caledonian Coal Company, Limited, and the Dudley Coal Company, Limited, respondents.

His Honor, in delivering judgment in this matter, said the substance had been already communicated to the parties. He simply desired to repeat the reasons given in the case of the Illawarra Miners v. Southern Colliery Proprietors' Association (p. 84 of the Industrial Arbitration Reports). He found from the evidence that the increased cost to the mineowner for the maintenance and upkeep of safety lamps would be from 2¼d to 2½d per ton, whilst the miners would be relieved of the expense which they always bear of flare lights, which amounted to 1s or 1s 3d per week. The award of the Court was:—"No addition is made to the hewing rates because safety lamps are used by the hewers in getting coal so long as lamps of an illuminating power of not less than ·5 as compared with a standard candle of an illuminating power of 1 is supplied to the miner. Should the miner be supplied with a safety lamp of less illuminating power than herein prescribed he shall be entitled to an additional hewing rate of 1½d per ton for coal gotten while using such safety lamps. 2. No deduction from the hewing rates payable to miners is allowed in consideration of the mineowners supplying the miners with and maintaining safety lamps."

Mr. Cruickshank said there was no need to vary the judgment given in the case of the Illawarra Miners v. the Southern Colliery Proprietors' Association.

Mr. Smith said he considered the claimants had fully established their claim for an advance upon the existing tonnage rate where safety lamps were used by miners in the respondent companies' collieries. Owing to the inferiority of the safety lamp light compared with the flare lamp light, the evidence disclosed the fact that the majority of the miners were unable to earn the same wage with the safety lamp that they earn whilst using the flare lamp. This inability of the miners to earn equal wages with the safety lamp was very pronounced in dirty places such as those encountered by the miners in South Waratah pit, where the miners were allowed from 15s to 20s extra, called consideration money, when using safety lamps, and only with this additional remuneration were the earnings of miners who used safety lamps equalised with the miners who had the flare light. The bulk of the evidence showed that the practice of paying miners a higher hewing rate had been recognised upon the British coalfields. However, the more important factor was that it took the claimants, or a very large proportion of them, a considerable period of time to get accustomed to the safety lamp, which was admittedly of inferior lighting capacity to the flare lamp, and, as shown by evidence after the miner had become familiar with the safety lamp his eyesight had to bear a greater strain if he produced the same quantity of coal he had done with the flare light. He did not agree with his colleagues that there was any similarity in the Illawarra and Newcastle seams, the former being a comparatively clean seam compared with the latter. Whilst considering the claim had been established, it was to be regretted that the present operations of the companies would not bear any additional financial burdens. He suggested that joint efforts be made to procure a safety lamp that would furnish the miner with a more powerful light in his working place.

HOTEL, CLUB, RESTAURANT, AND CATERERS' EMPLOYEES.

Re the Hotel, Club, Restaurant, and Caterers' Employees' Union, claimants; and the Caterers and Restaurant-keepers' Association, respondents.

Mr. G. S. Beeby (Messrs. Brown and Beeby) appeared for the claimants; Mr. Wade and Mr. H. De Lissa, instructed by Mr. A. De Lissa, for respondents; Mr. Walker, instructed by Mr. Inglis, for the Licensed Victuallers' Association.

The following evidence was given on behalf of the claimants:—

George Watkins, chief cook at the Town Hall Coffee Palace, said he was paid £2, and had been 16 years in the trade. The second cook got 30s. He had received £2 as pastrycook at a restaurant, and 35s as second cook at a sixpenny restaurant. He knew that lawyers, doctors, and poets worked in kitchens.

Mr. Smith: Any journalists?—Yes; I had one in a kitchen with me.

George Burns, plate-washer at the Metropole, said he was paid £1.

David Moon, secretary of the Operative Bakers' Union, explained his society's system of engaging men, who were tested.

Thomas Thrush, chief cook at a sixpenny restaurant, said he got 42s, the second cook got 30s, third £1. There were about 300 customers for dinner at his place, and each used four or five plates, so they could guess what the plate-washing amounted to. There was one plate for soup, one for meat, one for vegetables at some places, and three for puddings. Only two lots of pudding were allowed, but a regular customer might get three. They would not turn a customer away for a pudding. The cooks were so busy serving up the luncheons that they became giddy, and perspired so much that they were "just like a wet rock." They did not eat much after this.

Richard John Allan, caterer for the Fire Brigade, said he supplied meals for from 15 to 26 men. He got 13s from each man, and gave them three meals, coffee (in the morning), and supper daily. He did not have to pay any rent or gas. He employed a boy only at 11s. He could serve 40 or 50 men with the same labour. That is why he reckoned restaurants were making tons of money. It surprised him to see what money was in the trade. He was hurrying up to start a place. Beef had fallen 2d lb in the last nine months, and eggs 1s doz. in the last fortnight. Things, as regards prices, were better now than they had been for two years. He produced a statement of his receipts and expenditure.

A statement was tendered by the secretary of the claimants' union giving the number of financial members, cooks and kitchen hands, and members of the union outside the city and suburbs, also the unfinancial members.

Joseph Morrison, cook at the Coronation Hotel, said he got £1. He had received £1 as second cook at a restaurant. He was satisfied with his present position and with the wages for the work he did. The situation he had now was the easiest he had for years. As second cook he would expect at least 25s.

Benjamin Nelson, chief cook, said he had been 23 years in the trade. Of late years he had done jobbing work. He had received £4 a week from the caterers for the troops in camp and a bonus of £5. He went to Melbourne to cater for the troops, and got £1 a day.

Henry Miller, second cook at the Civic Club, said he got £2, the chef £3, and third cook 25s. The tariff was 1s 6d. As grill and vegetable cook at the Australia Hotel he was paid 35s.

The case was adjourned till Tuesday.

PROBATE COURT.

(Before the Probate Judge, Mr. Justice Walker.)

Probate was granted in respect of the wills of the following deceased persons:—Alfred Knight, Joseph Blanch, Henry G. Wheeler, Thomas Glynn, Daniel Kenny, John Everett, Frances Elizabeth Munro, Joseph Bowen Pearse, James Nelthorpe, Maria Louisa Goddard, Job Harris Bray, John Frost, Edward Greville, and James Railton.

Letters of administration were granted in respect of the estates of the following deceased persons:—Elizabeth Hollinshead, Thomas M. Wilkinson, William R. Coaly, Donald S. B. Maclurcan, William Liversedge, Henry Wilkinson, Ernest A. Flanagan.

(Before the Registrar.)

Probate was granted with respect to the wills of the following deceased persons:—Michael Ryan, Patrick Flanagan, Martha Stitt, Samuel Stainton, Henry W. Sheppard, William Thomas, John Bone, Adam Walker, Thomas Smith, Margaret Cox, Mary Ann Cropper, Charles W. Toussaint, George H. Beaumont, Thomas M'Dermott, Elizabeth M. Kyngdon, William Crozier, Michael Henry Power, George Heriot, Kenneth Murchison, John Thomas Sea, Harriett Holtermann, Eliza Jane Rapley, Ann Galvin.

Letters of administration of the following estates were issued:—Thomas Kennedy, Ernest Albert Kidd, Robert A. S. Gilden, Elizabeth Rose, Laurence R. Doyle, Isabella Hogg, Duncan John Robertson.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry.)

EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 30.

Re Archibald Corbett Forsyth and Haigh Australia Zlotkowski. Examination closed.

Re Edwin Carr. Examination closed.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring and juries.)

The Solicitor-General (Mr. Hugh Pollock) prosecuted for the Crown.

THE ANTHONY HORDERN CASES.

LARCENY OF £2000.

A VERDICT OF GUILTY.

The trial was concluded of Charles Herbert Young, 25, cashier, and Albert Fisher, 25, salesman, who were charged with having stolen the sum of £2000 in May last, of their master, Samuel Hordern, trading as Anthony Hordern and Sons.

Accused, who had pleaded not guilty, were defended by Mr. Shand, instructed by Mr. Charles Bull.

Counsel for accused, after some minor evidence had been given, addressed the jury. In the course of his speech, which was nearly two hours in duration, he contended that the jury could not believe Lawson, on the ground that he had admitted that he was a thief, that he had admitted lying to Young, and also that he lied to serve his purpose. He held that there was also something very suspicious in the conduct of Senior-constable Gallagher in taking Lawson to see the woman, who alleged that they had subsequently purchased the macintoshes. That matter had not been explained properly to the jury, and seemed to give colour to Fisher's explanation that the macintoshes alleged to have been bought were not in Hordern's stock at the time. The dockets, he contended, regarding the sale of two coats at £6 5s disclosed that the shopwalker had made a mistake. The other charges were simply instances of human fallibility.

The Solicitor-General occupied about an hour in his address.

His Honor summed up in half that time. He said he could not see anything in the case to suggest that Senior-constable Gallagher had done anything beyond his duty. After dealing with the specific charges made his Honor said that with regard to Young when he was arrested a number of bank deposit butts were found in his possession. He had examined them and found that between January 8 and May 13, 1903, accused had paid into the Bank of Australasia £339. Of that sum £200 was paid in in one lot, and very probably the story of Lawson was correct, that Young had admitted to him that he had had that amount in the savings bank and had removed it to another bank. The deposit slip for the £200 was dated January 9 and that fact might lead the jury to say whether they could trust Lawson's evidence. In addition to the £200 no less a sum than £139 had been paid into the bank between January and May. Young was getting a salary of £2 per week and a bonus of £1 10s per month and yet he managed to pay in the large sum of £139. That was a matter that called for explanation, and that explanation was insisted upon. It was singular, then, that although Young made a statement from the dock he did not offer a word of explanation regarding how he came by the money. In addition there was the fact that Young had bought a house for £480 and furnished it to the extent of £100. The evidence in that way in regard to Fisher was not so strong.

At 2.30 p.m. the jury retired, and after an interval of 40 minutes they returned with a verdict of guilty against both accused.

The prisoners at a later stage were called up for sentence. Neither had any statement to offer. His Honor said that they had been guilty of an offence which the law considered so serious that the maximum punishment was no less than 10 years' penal servitude, and the legislature had wisely imposed a heavy sentence like that because it was of the utmost importance to the commercial community, who employed young men like prisoners to handle money, that the sentence should be severe if any money was purloined. It was quite evident that prisoners had been engaged for a long time in this peculation. How long he did not know, but he could believe that it had run to four figures. Young's banking account showed that he had been depositing large sums from the thefts. The case was very bad, but lucky for both prisoners that it was the first time they had been before a Court. He imposed upon each a sentence of 18 months' imprisonment with hard labour.

A BRUTAL ASSAULT.

James Day, a well-built and well-dressed young man, was charged with having on June 28 assaulted James John Cuff, an electrician employed at the Ultimo Power House, with intent to rob.

Accused, who pleaded not guilty, was undefended.

The evidence of Cuff was to the effect that he was walking across William Henry-street bridge shortly after midnight when he was set upon by two men, one of whom grabbed him by the throat, and forced him over to the side of the bridge, while the accused, it was alleged, went through his pockets. Accused, it was further alleged, said, "If you have anything planted on you we will kick you." His throat, which bled for half an hour afterwards, was then released, and he was told, "If you 'crack a lay' we will know you next time." Witness had no money in his possession.

Accused denied the charge, and stated that he was with a woman from 10.30 on the night in question until 6 p.m. the following day. The woman referred to was called, and corroborated the statement.

The jury after a brief retirement brought in a verdict of guilty. Prisoner, who had a large number of previous convictions recorded against him, including two for house-breaking, for which he served two years each time, was sentenced to four years' penal servitude. For the last 10 years, his Honor remarked, prisoner had been constantly before the Courts, chiefly for crimes of violence. The present sentence would enable people to walk Sydney's streets without his interference for some time.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, August 10.

Term List.—For judgment: Municipal Council of Sydney v Austral Freezing Works, Limited. Demurrer: Lachaume and another v Broughton and others, part heard. Motions generally. Motion nisi for new trial:—Campbell v Railway Commissioners. Motions, &c.: Ex parte Ah Fat, prohibition. Pacific Co-operative Steam Coal Company v Railway Commissioners, to set aside judgment. Ex parte George Bell, prohibition.

In Vice-Admiralty.—At 11.30: Before the Deputy-Judge Commissary.—Brown and others v ship Norma, part heard.

In Equity.—Before His Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Richardson v Richardson (part heard); Weston v Swanson, originating summons; Tyson v Doneley, motion for payment out. At 11 a.m.: Pastoral Finance Association v Bell, to be mentioned; Williams v Montesquieu and others, to be mentioned; Bodes v M'Gregor, hearing; Coleman v Lake, originating summons. Master's Office.—At 12.30 p.m.: Findlay v Findlay, to settle minutes of order. At 2 p.m.: Rowntree v Rowntree, to pass accounts. At 2.30 p.m.: Farmer v Chard, to approve of lease; same v same, for directions. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Quist v Irwin, to tax costs; same v same, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Connolly v Connolly, to tax costs. Before the Chief Clerk in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Minister for Works and Permanent Trustee Company (Wallis), to tax costs.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 10.30 a.m.: John Alexander Smith, to settle minutes of order of May 28, 1903, rejecting claims of Annie Green and W. G. Smith. At 11 a.m.: Amande Marie Hardwick v Isidore Wineberg, hearing of creditor's petition. Certificate applications: Hugh Campbell Livingstone, Michael Roache, Henry Joseph Lever, Robert Falconer, John Trute, Eliza Annie Ringstad. Motion for release: John Crane. Single meetings: Louis Dare, M. F. Hennessey, Thomas James Goddard. Examinations, section 30: Louis Dare, Alfred Olley. Before the Chief Clerk.—Re M. E. O. Heinz, deceased, taxation of petitioning creditor's costs, at 10 a.m.; Re Paul Foster, taxation of official assignee's costs, at 10.30 a.m.; re Elizabeth Siddins and John Siddins, taxation of costs on certificate applications, at 10.45 a.m.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.—Monday, August 10.

(No. 4 Court, Supreme Courthouse, King-street, Sydney.) Before the President.—At 10 a.m.: Applications under section 12, Broomworkers' Union against Grubmeier, part heard; Brickmakers Employes' Union v A. Carter, part heard; same v G. Carer. Before the President and Members.—Breadcarters' Union v Olliver, summons for penalty, part heard; Colliery Employees of the Northern district N.S.W. against The Australian Agricultural Company, to preserve working conditions, &c.

DISTRICT COURT.—Monday, August 10.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse, at 10 a.m.

Green v Lambert, Kinnimont and another, garnishees; Hunter and another v Smith. Gorman and others v Manion, Reeves v Myers. Ryan v Fleming, Carson v Stevens, Taylor v Hamilton and another, Board of Water Supply and Sewerage v Henderson and another, Campbell v Moore, Anthony v Moseop, Hardie and others v Moffatt, Aronson and Co., Proprietary, Limited, v Gourlay, Browne v Horne. Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

Before the Deputy Registrar, in No. 2 Court.—Perry v. Truman, 10.30; Board of Water Supply and Sewerage v Weblow, 10.40; Kearey v Beale, 10.50; Hunter and another v Vernon, 11; Walters v Knapp, 11.10; Fealy v Cohen, 11.20.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—Monday, August 10.

Myer Allen, perjury.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.—Monday, August 10.

Benedict Joseph Bourke, stealing; Mary Ann Smith, receiving; William Austin, stealing from the person; Edgar Morgan, larceny.

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BIRTHS.

BOND.—June 20, at Lynwood, George-street, St. Peters, the wife of Richard Bond—a daughter (Beryl Hilda Nellie).

BURKE.—July 23, at Waiwera, Tyrrell-street, Newcastle, the wife of Jack Burke, of a daughter.

FROST.—August 2, 1903, at her residence, the wife of G. W. Frost, of a daughter.

GIBBS.—July 29, at Arakoon, Irving-road, Toorak, Melbourne, Mrs. Montgomery B. Gibbs—a son.

HOGAN.—July 18, 1903, at her residence, Clunes, 25 Gordon-street, Petersham, the wife of M. Hogan, of a daughter.

KELYNACK.—July 28, at the parsonage, Deniliquin, the wife of Rev. L. H. Kelynack, B.A., of a daughter.

LEES.—July 21, at Melyra station, Grenfell, N.S.W., the wife of James H. Lees—a daughter.

MASON.—August 6, at Hinemoa, Mosman, the wife of Arthur Mason—a son.

MYERS.—July 30, at Ben-my-chree, Adelaide street, Woollahra, the wife of Mark Myers, of a daughter.

RABBITTS.—August 4, at Livingstone, Bondi, the wife of Edward Rabbitts, of a son.

REDHEAD.—At Mulgoa, the wife of S. W. Redhead, of a son.

SYDNEY JONES.—July 27, at Millcrest, Liverpool-road, Burwood, the wife of G. Sydney Jones, of a daughter.

TUCKER.—July 17, 1903, at Ascot, Medlow, the wife of Alfred W. Tucker, of a son.

WEEDEN.—July 29, at her residence, Silverdale, Russell-street, Tumut, the wife of Chas. E. Weeden, of a son, Davies Samuel (Dave).

WHITBY.—August 6, at her residence, Cook's River-road, St. Peters, the wife of W. C. Whitby, of a son.

WILLIAMS.—August 3, 1903, at her residence, Killarney, Epping, the wife of William Arthur Williams, of a son.

WILSON.—At her residence, Walker-street, Granville, the wife of J. T. Wilson—a son.

MARRIAGES.

BOWRING—MURRAY.—July 30, at St. Barnabas' Church of England, West Wyalong, by the Rev. J. H. Oldham, John Ernest P. Bowring, eldest son of J. C. Bowring, Dalkey, Paddington, N.S.W., to Margaret Marcella, eldest daughter of the late James Murray, of Parkes.

COLLINS—FELTON.—June 17, 1903, at St. Paul's, Chatswood, by the Rev. H. G. J. Howe, Alexander Philip, eldest son of A. H. Collins, Winthorp, Marrickville, to Agnes Emma, eldest daughter of F. Felton, Chatswood.

CUTHEL—BERKELEY.—June 29, 1903, James Cuthel, third son of the late James Cuthel, of Werombi, via Camden, to Norah, second daughter of the late John Berkeley, of 18 Hopewell-street, Paddington.

DENHAM—FREEBORN.—July 2, at St. Stephen's, Phillip-street, by the Rev. John Ferguson, Herbert Godfrey, eldest surviving son of George Denham, Port Macquarie, to Margaret, youngest daughter of Andrew Freeborn, Lismore, Richmond River.

GAMBURG—STREET.—July 22, 1903, at St. Peter's Church, Richmond, by the Rev. John Howell Price, Fernand Gamburg, of London, to Emily Ethel, younger daughter of the late John Rendell Street, of Birtley, Elizabeth Bay.

HORIGAN—GALLAGHER.—May 27, 1903, at St. Francis Church, Paddington, by the Rev. J. Joyce, Timothy James Horigan, eldest son of John Horigan, of Sydney, to Mary Ann (Cissie) Gallagher, second eldest daughter of Hugh Gallagher, of Sydney.

MORISON—HARVEY.—July 15, at Methodist Church, Summer Hill, by Rev. Rainsford Bavin (President of Conference), David Niven, only son of Robert Morison, Newcastle, to Levina, youngest daughter of the late William Harvey, of Enmore.

PROUDFORD—SUGGATE.—June 24, 1903, at the Methodist Church, West End, Balmain, by the Rev. William H. George, William John, the second son of the late Richard Proudford, to Mabel Florence, the youngest daughter of William George Suggate, of Rozelle, Balmain.

WALSH—AUSTIN.—July 1, 1903, at St. John's Church, Balmain, by the Rev. W. J. Cakebread, Albert Sydney, son of Mr. Thos. Walsh, of Hinde-street, Balmain, to Lily Ethel, daughter of the late Chas. Austin, of Sydney.

WILLIAMSON—M'KOY.—July 22, at Leura, 44 Terry-street, Balmain, by Rev. John Ferguson, John Williamson, eldest son of the late James Williamson, of Port Glasgow, to Mary Alice M'Koy, eldest daughter of the late Charles M'Koy, of Taranaki.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

DEVEREUX—CAMPBELL.—August 8, 1878, at the residence of the bride's parents, Muirfield, Luddenham, New South Wales, by the Rev. James Adam, George, elder son of the late Captain George Devereux, of Ireland, to Helen Kennedy, eldest daughter of the late James Campbell, of Caithness, Scotland, and granddaughter of the late Captain Magnus Henderson, of Wick, Scotland. Present address, 318 Cleveland-street, Redfern.

CROUCH—EADES.—August 8, 1878, at All Saints' Church, Parramatta, Henry May, eldest son of the late H. M. Crouch, Esq., of Greenwich, England, to Eliza, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Eades, Parramatta. Present address, May Cottage, South Parramatta.

DEATHS.

BRADLEY.—July 31, 1903, Surrey H. Burton, second son of H. H. and Isabella Burton Bradley.

CAMERON.—July 30, at the residence of her son-in-law, P. Olson, Mullumbimby, Jean Cameron, mother of A. Cameron, M. Cawker, M. Olson, C. Warbreck, and A. Davidson.

COX.—July 23, 1903, at Mudgee, Vivian Cox, third son of the late Henry Cox, of Glenmore, Penrith, in his 74th year.

FINNIE.—July 31, at his residence, 452 Jones-street, Ultimo, Peter Finnie, late of the Harbours and Rivers Department, aged 51 years, leaving a wife and six children to mourn their sad loss. R.I.P.

GILES.—August 4, at West Maitland, Herbert Giles, late of Kensington-street, Waterloo, in the 57th year of his age.

GREAVES.—July 26, 1903, at Rookwood, after a long illness, John Greaves, late of Parramatta, in his 80th year. Rest in peace. Inserted by Mrs. W. Mason, 365 Oxford-street, Paddington.

HOLDEN.—August 5, at her uncle's residence, Freeman's Reach, near Windsor, Ann, second daughter of the late John Holden, aged 62 years. At rest.

HORNE.—August 7, 1903, suddenly, at Sydney, William Charles Horne, aged 69. At rest. Bourke papers please copy.

KAUFFMANN.—August 3, at Fitzroy-street, Grafton, Philip Grafton, only son of Max and Rose Kauffmann, aged 2 years and 7 months.

KILMINSTER.—August 3, 1903, at 45 Windsor-road, Petersham, Jack, the infant son of F. A. and E. Kilminster, aged 7 days.

M'INDOE.—July 28, 1903, at her residence, 90 Newcomen-street, Newcastle, Annabella M'Indoe, aged 86 years, beloved mother of Mrs. William Morries and Elizabeth M'Indoe. He giveth His beloved sleep.

MARSHALL.—July 29, at her residence, 66 Great Barcom-street, Darlinghurst, Mary Ann, widow of the late Thomas Marshall, aged 57 years. R.I.P.

O'BRIEN.—August 7, at the Sacred Heart Hospice, Denis O'Brien, in the 80th year of his age. R.I.P.

TEBBATT.—At Sydney, suddenly, Edward James Tebbatt, aged 38 years.

WHITTELL.—At The Willows, Hazelbrook, Ernest Charles, dearly beloved husband of Carrie Whittell, late Government Mines Inspector, aged 34 years.

WHITTELL.—August 7, at Hazelbrook, Blue Mountains, Ernest Charles, the dearly loved husband of Caroline Whittell, formerly Inspector, Department of Mines, N.S.W., aged 34 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

BARGAREY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Julia Bargarey, who died August 8th, 1893, at her residence, 65 Wellington-street, Waterloo, aged 49 years. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Katie and John Heron.

BARGAREY.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Julia Bargarey, who died 8th August, 1893, at her residence, 65 Wellington-street, Waterloo, aged 49 years. Sadly missed by her loving husband and children, Julia, Tom, and Jim.

BARGAREY.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Julia Bargarey, who departed this life August 8th, 1893. Inserted by her ever-loving daughter and son-in-law, Nellie and Archie White. Not forgotten.

BATTEN.—In fond memory of William Henry Batten, who was accidentally killed at Dalton Bros., 115 Pitt-street, Sydney, August 8th, 1900. Inserted by his widow and daughter, E. J. and V. Batten.

BUCKINGHAM.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved wife and our mother, Esther Buckingham, who departed this life on August 7, 1899, at her residence, 6 South-avenue, Petersham. Inserted by her loving husband, James Buckingham, and children, Ted, Dave, Ben, Annie, Alice, Bertie, and Rosy. May her dear soul rest in peace.

COLLINS.—In loving memory of our darling little pet, Ida Pearl Collins, who died 9th August, 1898, aged 1 year and 7 months. Inserted by her loving parents and her affectionate grandmother, 48 Chisholm-street, Moore Park.

ELLIS.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved wife and mother, who departed this life on the 28th July, 1902, Alfred-street, Woolwich, Sydney. Inserted by her ever-loving husband and children, William, Arthur, Mabel, Clifford. Though lost to sight to memory ever dear. Melbourne papers please copy.

FOX.—In loving remembrance of William Owen Fox, who departed this life to be "for ever with the Lord," on the 8th day of August, 1902. "The memory of the just is blessed." Inserted by his fond wife and children.

FULLER.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved wife, Emma Caroline Fuller, who departed this life August 8, 1900, aged 55 years. Inserted by her loving husband, Eugene Fuller.

FULLER.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Emma Caroline Fuller, who departed this life August 8, 1900. Inserted by her loving children, Alda, Mabel, Evelyn, and Emilie.

ILER.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, John Henry Iler, who departed this life August 8, 1902, aged 28 years. Inserted by his loving mother, brothers, and sisters.

MEDCALFE.—A tribute of love to the memory of my only beloved brother, Albert H. Jocelyn, who passed away at Sydney, August 1st, 1902, aged 31 years, native of Christchurch, N.Z. Until the day breaks and the shadows flee away. Inserted by his loving sister, Lillian Clarissa M'Auliff.

MULLAY.—In loving remembrance of my darling son, Ernest George Alexander, who departed this life 8th of August, 1901. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving father and mother, Florence and E. A. Mullay.

NICHOLSON.—In loving memory of Maggie Nicholson, who died August 9, 1901. Inserted by her loving mother and sisters, B. Quain, E. and R. Quain. At rest.

ZOELLER.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Christina Zoeller, who died August 8th, 1895, aged 68 years. Inserted by her loving son, D. Zoeller.

In loving memory of our dear mother, who died August 8, 1902, also our dear father, who died August 3rd, 1896. Inserted by their loving children, Lillie and Violet.

RETURN THANKS.

The FAMILY of the late MARY ANN MARSHALL, of Great Barcom-street, Darlinghurst, desire to return their heartfelt THANKS to their many kind friends for their letters, cards, telegrams, floral tributes, and kind expressions of sympathy in their late sad bereavement.

Mrs. RICHARD MARSHALL and FAMILY, of 138 Queen-street, Woollahra, desire to convey their sincere THANKS to their relatives and many friends who, by personal calls, letters, cards, telegrams, and floral tributes, expressed sympathy with them in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. W. HARVIE and Mr. and Mrs. F. HORNE, of 7 Darling-street, Glebe, desire to return their heartfelt THANKS to Mr. Dunn and all kind friends for kind assistance and floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement in the death of their husband and son-in-law, Mr. W. H. Harvie, V.S.

Mrs. D. SHARPE and FAMILY, of 13 Jones-street, Pyrmont, desire to return their sincere THANKS to their many kind friends for letters and floral tributes and sympathy in their recent sad bereavement in the death of her husband.

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Mr. W. H. WILLIAMS and FAMILY, of Burleigh, Clarendon-road, Stanmore, desire to express their heartfelt THANKS for the many tokens of kindness shown them in their late sad bereavement.

The FAMILY of the late Mrs. KATE OLLIFFE, of 3 Little Bloomfield-street, Surry Hills, desire to convey their sincere THANKS to their relatives and many kind friends who, by personal calls, letters, cards, and floral tributes expressed sympathy with them in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. M. P. GARDNER and FAMILY, of 15 Gow-street, Balmain, desire to THANK their numerous friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, cards, telegrams, letters, and floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement caused by the death of their dearly beloved daughter and sister, Mrs. E. Young.

Mrs. ELIZA JACOBS and FAMILY, of Dangar-place, desire to express their heartfelt THANKS and GRATITUDE to all the members of the Synagogue who so kindly assisted them in their late and sad heavy trouble, also for kind words of sympathy.

Mr. A. P. RICHARDS and FAMILY, of 43 Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst, desire to convey their sincere THANKS to their many kind friends who, by personal calls, letters, cards, telegrams, and floral tributes, expressed sympathy with them in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. P. FINNIE and FAMILY, of 452 Jones-street, Ultimo, desire to return their sincere THANKS to the Rev. Father M'Intyre and the good sisters of St. Bede's and St. Benedict's for their great kindness and attention to their late husband and father, and also to their many kind friends for all letters, cards, telegrams, and floral tributes sent them in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. EDWIN FRAZER and FAMILY, of 64 Crown-road, Pyrmont, desire to return their sincere THANKS to all who so kindly sent letters, cards, floral tributes, and messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement; and to Dr. Archibald Marshall and the Rev. James Buchan for their unfailing kindness and attention.

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THE FEDERAL CABINET.

After much travail the Federal Cabinet has been reconstituted, and we are able this morning to give the names of the Ministers affected. Sir John Forrest takes Home Affairs, sending Sir William Lyne to Trade and Customs; Mr. Drake becomes Minister for Defence, and Sir Philip Fysh has been given the Post Office. This is, no doubt, the best arrangement that could be made under the circumstances. A great advantage is that the personality eliminated has not been replaced by one as truculent or imperious. Mr. Kingston has, all through, been the evil genius of the Cabinet. Sir Edmund Barton would doubtless have chosen a policy threaded with the peace and goodwill which are so essential to the progress and prosperity of the Commonwealth, but Mr. Kingston has met the wish with an administration of the Customs House which has been intolerable; and his fierce determination to give the Labour party its way has bred friction and difficulty until the end came with his own resignation. He has been a Minister with sword in hand from the commencement. Now, at last, the Cabinet is composed of more peace-loving materials, and on till the elections there should be a better hope of getting the Constitution into decent working order.

This reflection needs to be qualified with the suggestion that Mr. Watson still holds the balance of power, and that Sir Edmund Barton may deem it necessary to defer as much to the leader of the Labour party in the future as he has done in the past. Something like a gage of defiance has been thrown down by Sir John Forrest, it is true. Or, rather, it should be said that Mr. Kingston has challenged the Cabinet, through Sir John, as being unsympathetic to the seamen; and if the argument were continued we might find Labour as a whole taking sides against the Ministry. But the question is whether the Federal Premier will now prove himself a stronger or a weaker leader with Mr. Kingston out of the way. Has he been a leader at all? Has he any of the faculty of leadership? The reply will be found in the events of the next month or so. Unfortunately, we have Mr. Reid seemingly bidding for Labour countenance in his support of the Arbitration Bill. Here is a measure which promises to make for confusion and discord in the Commonwealth practically thrust upon the House of Representatives at the point of the bayonet. It is Mr. Kingston's measure. It was drafted with special reference to the Australian coastal trade; and the threat of a strike has been used as a whip upon the backs of our legislators. Mr. Reid meets this with something like a complacent smile, and Sir Edmund Barton may find it necessary to smile still more complacently when Mr. Watson and his friends begin to propose amendments in committee. Mr. Watson's promise to support the bill has just that dangerous element in it—that it gives the chance of obtaining what Mr. Kingston has demanded.

Of the rearrangement of portfolios, it may be said that Sir John Forrest is probably not at all sorry to be relieved of defence. He accepted it, thinking he was getting something easy, and he has found himself for long enough with one of the most onerous posts in the Cabinet to fill. He has been like a man holding a wolf by the ears. He has feared to let go, and he has been obliged to hold on. As Minister for Home Affairs he will still have a difficult position to fill, but the back of the election preparations should now be broken. We do not wonder that Sir William Lyne was loth to leave the Home Office for the Custom House. In the latter, however, he will have the chance of a life time. He can prove that a great department may be administered successfully and without friction, and he can bind up many wounds caused by Mr. Kingston's autocratic administration. For the rest, it does not matter much where Mr. Drake goes. He has some knowledge of the practical side of defence as a volunteer officer, but he has no mind for statesmanship, and he is as much a sympathiser in a weak way with Labour ideals and aims as Mr. Kingston is in a strong way. Sir Philip Fysh may do no worse at the Post Office than Mr. Drake has done; but he will doubtless carry many qualities to the new post which will help to straighten out some of the tangles caused by his predecessor's narrow-minded way of looking at things. Of the Cabinet as a whole, it may be said that it should be able to carry on till Parliament rises, but that the Commonwealth need expect little relief from oppressive legislation in the meantime.

AN ASIATIC CONTRAST.

After a prolonged tour in the East, Lord Lonsdale has given the Australian public impressions of China and Japan which differ considerably from accepted notions. In China he has found nothing but kindness, intelligence, and commercial integrity; the Japanese, he tells us, are not only rather bumptious, but have the habit of not sticking to a bargain. Lord Lonsdale is a famous sportsman, and naturally when he finds two peoples at loggerheads takes a side. Dr. Johnson also had the sporting instinct. When he went down to Plymouth and found the inhabitants up in arms against the rising town of Devonport, "Sir," said he, "I am against the Docker rogues, I am a Plymouth man;" and Lord Lonsdale in the same way is against the rising Japanese.

To frame an indictment against a whole nation is proverbially a perilous enterprise, but the almost unanimous verdict of merchants testifies to the superior merit of the Chinaman in commerce. The Japanese, it is said, will withdraw from a bargain if the turn of the market threatens to leave a balance against them, and their own bankers show their conviction by wherever possible selecting a Chinese cashier. Yet apart from commerce the history of modern Japan is full of examples of men whose fidelity to the cause of truth or knowledge cost them their lives. The union of skill in arms and in letters which was often found in the republics of mediæval Italy was frequently reproduced during the last three centuries in the Samurai—the scholars and soldiers of Japan. The scheme of their leader Iyeyasu was to make his retainers learn to write as well as to fight, with the result that when the country was finally opened to European influences there were already a large body of men trained to absorb all that they could of commerce, science, and ethics. Generalisations about the unchanging Eastern mind are as common and probably quite as fallacious as proverbs about the Anglo-Saxon race or the eternal feminine. Matthew Arnold's fine lines,—

> The East bowed low before the blast
> In patient deep disdain,
> She let the legions thunder past,
> And plunged in thought again,

have probably much loose thinking to answer for. In Japan we seem to find the direct antithesis of those qualities that are ascribed to the Asiatic. Even when it was the policy of their rulers to prevent foreign intrusion the eager mind of the people kept up a communication with Europe through the Dutch traders. When Perry's fleet arrived in 1853 it was necessary to surround the Europeans with a cordon of boats, less to protect the foreign devils than to keep out the secrets of Western invention. Lord Lonsdale notes the imitative quickness of the Japanese, but it required years of preparation to enable them to produce a successful and not a clumsy copy. The Japanese have shown that in science, in medicine especially, they have been able not only to assimilate but to improve on whatever they have been taught and their political transformation has been no less remarkable. After ten years of feudal violence they reformed the Constitution. The Son of Heaven ceased to sit behind the screen and came out among the people. The hereditary pension list of two millions was destroyed at a stroke. Office was made dependent upon ability, and the army and navy as well as the professions were thrown open to all. Fortunate travellers tell us that unless we set out at once it will be too late to see the real Japan. The Pulman car, "replete with every modern convenience," the hotels "with hot and cold water laid on," and a place for Cook's coupons, are opening the land to the merest tourist and destroying the market for romantic stories; and the Japanese, who, like the Hungarian, would rather be thought intelligent than pretty, has the bad taste to welcome the change.

The event that first forced her startling progress on the attention of Europe was the victory of Japan over her enormously stronger neighbour. Its consequence was to make the Japanese army and navy no longer regarded as an negligeable quantity in the settlement of the Far East; but several observers, among whom Sir Robert Hart is the most competent, have since pointed out that the magnitude of the victory may easily be exaggerated, for it was only the fringe of the Chinese, essentially a peace-loving race, that was even aware of the conflict. Sir Robert suggests that it is their rice diet that is responsible for this hatred of violence. The importance of diet in moulding a national temperament is every year becoming more widely acknowledged. The Japanese Generals are reported to be encouraging a taste for mutton in their soldiers, and one of our own poets has written:—

> How strange what various tastes in food
> Divide the human brotherhood!
> Birds in their little nests agree
> With Chinamen, but not with me.
> Colonials like their oysters hot—
> Their omelettes heavy—I do not.

But whether it be due to rice or to philosophy there is nothing more astonishing than the calmness with which the Chinese, who cannot be accused of indolence, have witnessed a system of aggression which must fill them with disgust and apprehension. For European trade, though it may bring an unrecognised blessing to some quarters of the globe, must seem to the Chinese to be of no value to a kingdom whose climate can produce every variety of food and fruit, and whose population has for tens of centuries put agriculture, the industry which feeds and clothes, above every other. A proud and honourable people could hardly be expected to welcome merchants whose wares they did not want, and who refused to be tried in their courts or to obey their laws, or missionaries, whose presence alone implied that their system of doctrine was false and the faith of the forefathers they worshipped a delusion. The rising of the Boxers was a sufficiently barbarous expression of an indignation that had long been suppressed; but the methods by which Europe avenged itself were not likely to drive out of the Chinese mind the impression that theirs was the best as well as the oldest form of civilisation. The contrast between this mass of inertia and the rise of Japan, where a whole people has been stirred into life from within by a new sense of destiny, is striking enough, but the contrast with European thought is more striking still; nor does there seem much prospect of the ignorance and contempt with which the one is apt to regard the other being exchanged for a clearer understanding, so long as European attention is fixed on a Government which never represents the nation, and on the people only after they have murdered a stranger. Yet the spectacle of these enormous multitudes seemingly impervious to our ideas is a fascinating one. It compels the thought that whatever we may say or write about ethics or human destiny must be tempered by the reflection that we are in a minority and that our view is not bound to prevail.

THE WASTE OF LIFE.

Whether the number of preventable accidents is on the increase or not is difficult to determine, but undoubtedly they are sufficiently numerous to demand public attention. In these days, when concern is being expressed at the small increase of our population, these accidents might even claim attention on the ground of the waste of life they involve apart from the larger question of pure humanity. On the subject of infant life sacrificed by careless motherhood our coroners' courts give ample evidence. Cases in which infants have been drowned in a few inches of water, have scalded themselves to death, or have set fire to their clothing with fatal results are all too common. Among the youthful population cases of drowning become numerous with the advent of summer. Those who cannot swim lose their head or their feet and go down in a pool that ought to be safe as a bath tub. Adults who have mastered the art of natation succumb to the promptings of foolhardiness and take risks that frequently end fatally. The extraordinary thing is that no warning seems to be sufficient for these latter. Last summer a series of fatal accidents occurred at one particular spot at Manly where there was a treacherous undertow, while at Bondi, under similar circumstances, several rescues were accomplished only with great difficulty. But of all accidents those which are most easily prevented and are yet the most frequent are the ones resulting from the careless use of firearms. The temptation to point a gun at a fellow human being is one which at a certain stage of boyhood would seem to be irresistible, and the assumption that the weapon is unloaded amounts to an article of faith. Only when the trigger falls and the victim lies gasping out his life does the offender realise the criminal foolishness of his conduct. And as a result of that foolishness the State is robbed of a useful life and a family is plunged in the depths of unavailing sorrow.

This subject of accidents resulting from the careless use of firearms has recently given rise to some correspondence in our columns. Mr. F. Montagu Rothery, the secretary of the Animals' Protection Society, states that the number of accidents of this nature which have occurred since the beginning of the year is 43, and of this number 17 have proved fatal. They have been caused chiefly by boys, the average age of the offenders being 13 years. Most of the accidents have been brought about by the use of pea rifles, which many indulgent parents look upon as a comparatively harmless means of satisfying the youthful aspiration to blaze away at some form of animal life. The remarkable similarity between all these accidents is the most common fact about them and the most astounding. The offender has no intention of injuring his victim in the slightest degree. He merely points the weapon in a spirit of innocent bravado, and the ever-present factor necessary to turn fun into tragedy does the rest. There is another abundant source of accident with firearms. They are put away loaded, and in careless hands the worst results. One would think that the frequency of these accidents would supply a remedy in warning parents of the folly of trusting firearms to their children. But such is not the case, and it remains for Parliament to legislate against the evil. The Premier has given notice of his intention to introduce a bill which will provide that no one under the age of 16 shall be allowed to carry firearms of any kind. Archdeacon White, in a letter which appeared in our columns, advocates more stringent measures to deal with the situation. He suggests that an annual tax should be imposed on firearms not used for military purposes, that a penalty be provided for putting away a loaded gun, and for pointing a gun at a human being, whether it is loaded or not. The evil has advanced to such a degree that these provisions would meet with the support of the majority of the community. Indeed, it is a matter for consideration whether in cases of these kinds the offenders should not be proceeded against on a charge of manslaughter or on some similar indictment as the case may justify. It might seem hard that the brother who kills a sister through the unintended discharge of a firearm should have to suffer the weight of the law as well as the pangs of conscience. But if his punishment will act as a deterrent to others it cannot be denied that the means of attaining the result would be amply justified.

The indignation that arises from the frequency of these gun accidents is based on the fact that an innocent victim pays the penalty of another's folly. The interdependent state of human existence already demands in certain contingencies where lives are sacrificed to the carelessness or ignorance of another that the offender should be dealt with by the law. Take the case of a railway disaster as an example. If it can be proved that an accident of this kind was directly attributable to the carelessness of any particular official there would be a public demand that he should be tried for manslaughter. The unsympathetic might regard it as needless cruelty to punish a man under such circumstances, since the knowledge of the terrible results that followed his lapse of duty would in all probability be a sad burden for him to bear. But such a point of view would be an entirely erroneous one, as it confines itself to the condition of the offender and does not take in the rights of the community. The principle on which punishment would be meted out in such case would be far less that of bringing home to the offender the consequences of his act than of bringing home to others in a similar position of trust the weight of their responsibilities. In our civilisation to-day the majority of the community are constantly submitting the safety of their lives to the care of others in many different ways. That it is done with a comparative indifference is a testimony to the fewness of accidents. But if this feeling of indifference that is born in the confidence of official fidelity to duty were to be destroyed, it would have an extraordinarily retrogressive effect upon our industrial life. If the same spirit of careless folly that is responsible for so many gun accidents were to become rampant in all avenues of industrial work our civilisation would soon cease to exist.

To-Day's "Herald."—In his notes on "London Life," Mr. Lucy touches this week upon two subjects that are rather prominent in our cable page also—motoring and passive resistance. Mr. Lucy thought when writing early last month that preferential tariffs would kill organised resistance to the Education Act, but it is a subject that has not been settled. Mr. Lucy also describes some pleasant circumstances of Harrow Speech Day. In a "Woman's Letter" our correspondent notes the improved season, court movements, the high-tide of summer fashions, the theatres, and other matters of interest. Mr. J. E. C. Bodley, author of "France," who, by the King's command, was ordered to write the official "History of the Coronation" of August last year, has completed his task, and a review of this notable book appears in our columns to-day. An instalment of a notice of the July magazines will also be found in the same page. Attention is called to an official statement respecting the difficulty over the Presbyterian Church Property Bill.

Burrawang Improvement Lease.—During the past fortnight the decision of the Minister for Lands to sell the Burrawang improvement lease, near Condobolin, has loomed large in the eyes of Parliament, owing to a protest against the sale being entered by a section of the Legislative Assembly. During his absence in Melbourne the sale was postponed by a colleague of the Minister for Lands in deference to certain representations made by those who were opposed to it, but on his return to Sydney Mr. Crick ordered that the arrangements entered into for disposing of the lease should be proceeded with. The sale took place on Wednesday, and resulted in the present occupants of the lease, Thomas Edols and Co., being the successful bidders. The lease was divided into two blocks, one of 4410 acres, and the other of 18,015 acres. The first was secured by the company in question at the upset rental of £82 13s 9d per annum, and the second at £377 15s 7d, or £40 above the upset rental fixed by the Lands Department.

Declining Birth Rate.—"I am going to ask his Excellency the Governor to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the cause of the decreased birth-rate in New South Wales," observed the Premier yesterday to a "Herald" representative. He added: "I think it is a matter of momentous importance. The commission will consist of gentlemen eminently qualified to conduct such an important investigation. It has been brought very forcibly under my notice that something should be done to ascertain the cause or causes which have led to a marked decrease in the birth-rate of this State. Possibly the result of the investigations of the commission may prove beneficial from a moral point of view."

Mr. Waddell and Mr. O'Sullivan.—The State Treasurer made it very plain to a deputation from Alexandria and Waterloo yesterday that the administration of the Works Department is not in accord with his ideas. It was easy to discern, in his indignant remonstrance against further expenditure on Shea's Creek, and other work in the district, that Mr. Waddell has found it difficult to restrain himself during Mr. O'Sullivan's flirtations with many millions. "I shall oppose another penny being spent on this work," he declared. He added that the deputation, in any future application, would have to see Mr. O'Sullivan. This evoked a sigh of satisfaction from a member of the deputation, and the remark "Oh, well, that's all right." Mr. Waddell spoke very warmly on the fashion in which people settle on cheap, insanitary estates, and rely upon the Government to improve them.

District Court Judges.—His Excellency the Governor has appointed his Honor F. W. Gibson, Judge of the North-Western District, to be Judge of the District Courts holden at the towns of Singleton and Muswellbrook, and Chairman of the Court of Quarter Sessions held at Singleton; and his Honor C. G. Heydon, K.C., Judge of the Northern District, to be Judge of the District Court and Chairman of the Court of Quarter Sessions holden at Inverell.

Sydney Water Supply.—In connection with the fracture which recently made its appearance in the upper canal at Prospect, the president of the Water and Sewerage Board stated yesterday that the temporary repairs were holding well, and so far there had not been any increase in the leakage. There was a good flow of water in the canal, and since Thursday 132,296,000 gallons had been received in the reservoir, which now stands at a level of 192.29ft. It is expected that if the present flow continues the reservoir will be filled in about a week's time. The water will then be shut off, and permanent repairs will be effected to the weak portion of the canal.

Sewage Disposal.—The Department of Public Works has received, through the Agent-General's office, a report by Mr. C. W. Darley, Inspecting Engineer in London, on the operation of the Liernur pneumatic sewerage system in Trouville. Mr. Darley states that Trouville, is a city with a resident population of about 7000 inhabitants, and a fashionable seaside resort, with 20,000 to 25,000 people during two or three months of the summer season. The Liernur system was installed at a cost of £12,000, and the sewage matter is collected and disposed of by a plant, which only requires three men to work it. An evaporating plant, which it would seem is necessary to the proper disposal of the matter, is not included in the price named. The rate charged runs from about 5s 10d per annum for a small cottage, to higher sums, according to the size of the house. Mr. Darley expresses himself as being favourably impressed with the Liernur system. The suggestion has been made that estimates should be obtained of the cost of installing the system at Parramatta.

Life on the Rocks.—A deputation from the Rocks—accompanied appropriately enough by a member of the Australian Ambulance Brigade, whose services, however, were not needed—had a breezy hour with the State Treasurer yesterday. Many coal-lumpers are Dutchmen, and one of them rose and, in broken English, protested against the treatment that had been meted out to him in regard to his rent. "I was chased," he said, "py a man wif a loaded revolverer, who said he wanted my money or my life. Dey draght me to court on several occasion, and threatenened me dat I was an undesirable character, and one ting and anodder. I am not a monied man to pe able to pay dem. I haf not been a bank manager, or anythings of dat descriptions. I haf never had one permanent billets of £6 a week, and so on. If I det de money, certainly I will pay it, and dere now." Another Dutchman, who confessed, however, to having rechristened himself Patsy Branagan, failed to understand how it was that Mr. Waddell could not go round and tell the Harbour Trust to put him in a new bath and a stove. After Mr. Waddell had given his reply, Branagan inquired pathetically: "Will you, Sir, tell dem to gif me a bath and a stove."

The Ferry Traffic.—The removal of the city termini of the Parramatta and Lane Cove Rivers steamers to the Circular Quay has given general satisfaction both to residents on the rivers and to visitors. As might have been expected, however, the alteration has inconvenienced a few persons who now propose to travel by rail and tram. Six boats are employed on the Parramatta River service, namely, the Bronzewing, Pheasant, Alathea, Halycon, Gannet, and Cygnet. A half-hourly service is conducted as far as Gladesville: hourly as far as Ryde, and two-hourly to Parramatta. Four boats are engaged on the Lane Cove River run—the Rose, Pearl, Shamrock, and Daphne, the relieving steamer being the Lobelia. The whole of the steamers of both lines are single-ended vessels, which fact necessitates them turning round each trip in a congested part of Sydney Cove.

Easy Times.—Almost every cook or kitchenmaid who has given evidence at the Arbitration Court this week has complained of the arduous work connected with the position, but a chef who was a witness yesterday was more fortunate than many cooks. He told of how when engaged at a camp at Middle Head he had the assistance of no less than four artillerymen in providing meals for four or five officers, who used to give him tips when they visited the kitchen, for they had a number of friends call upon them. In addition, he was paid 7s. day wages. While employed by the Board of Health he was allowed a large bottle of Foster's ale a day, three plugs of tobacco and four boxes of matches weekly. The beer allowance for the laundrywoman was half a bottle. His only complaint was that this did not last very long. When catering for the troops at the time of the Commonwealth celebrations he received £1 a day. He did not consider that a fancy price.

Mr. Lemare as a Lecturer.—In artistic circles of the old world afternoon recitals and society lectures are an institution. Mr. Edwin H. Lemare, the organist, inaugurated a series of lectures in accord with that idea at the Y.M.C.A. Hall yesterday. During this month he will give four lectures on Wagner's "Ring," and for his opening discourse and performance—a musical lecture, it might be called—he took "Das Rheingold." His audience was transported into a region wherein Wagner found his richest inspirations. Mr. Lemare succeeded in holding the attention of many music devotees while he introduced such myths as Wotan, the father of the gods, Fricka, his consort, Donner, the God of Thunder, Froh, the Sun-god, Loge, the God of Fire, Freia, the Goddess of Beauty, and others of that gallant northern company. The system adopted by Mr. Lemare may readily be grasped. He reads a glowing description, say, of some beautiful landscape, with rippling waters, and where birds sing merrily, and with a pleasant "Now, listen!" he turns to the grand piano, and, with the Wagner sheets before him, illustrates in music the glory of the scene, introducing perhaps a melody by some bewitching Fairy.

A Nautical Gathering.—A pleasant social function took place yesterday afternoon on board the Japanese mail steamer Yawata Maru, now lying at the Circular Quay. At the invitation of Captain A. E. Moses, master of the vessel (acting on behalf of the directors of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha), a large number of visitors boarded the steamer, among those present being:—The Sultan of Johore, Captain Dawd, Hon. Frank Stuart (Melbourne), Mr. W. Trotter, Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., Mr. L. D. Borsdorff, Mr. J. D. Wormald, Mr. J. Gibbs, Captain Green (E. and A. Company), Captain Taylor, Mr. Stanley Lambton, Mr. W. S. Roberts (Manila), Captain Napier, Mr. Playfair, and Mr. T. J. Thompson (Burns, Philp and Co., Ltd.). After an inspection of the vessel had been made, the Hon. F. Stuart proposed the health of Captain Moses, and Mr. T. J. Thompson, and thanked them for the many kindnesses extended to the passengers by the Yawata Maru from Japan to Sydney. Captain Moses briefly responded. Mr. Thompson, on behalf of Messrs. Burns, Philp and Co., Ltd., the managing agents of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, also acknowledged the toast, and in the course of his speech gave a short outline of the benefits to be derived from a tourist's point of view from a trip to the East. In concluding, Mr. Thompson proposed the health of the Sultan of Johore, and wished him a very happy and prosperous trip to his own country. The Sultan replied, and thanked Captain Moses for the hospitality extended to him by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Dish Evolution.—A man now engaged as a platewasher was a witness in the Arbitration Court yesterday. He had been a bookkeeper, sailor, next a groom, and then he earned a livelihood in the kitchen. He had also tried his hand at cooking at a sixpenny cafe. The customers were satisfied. A preceding witness had said "there was no doubt there was a lot of rabbit called chicken in Sydney." This one said that some persons paid three times for meat. This was how he solved the problem. First, the meat was served at luncheon, as the roast; what was left on the plates was put in the soup-pot at night, and next day it became "chicken and ham cutlets." Counsel wanted to know if anything was suggested in the way of a swindle. "By no means," was the reply.

Newcastle Post and Telegraph Office.—The handsome new post and telegraph office, which has been in course of erection at Newcastle for some time past, will be officially opened this morning by the Federal Postmaster-General, Senator James G. Drake. Arrangements have been made by the citizens of Newcastle to commemorate the occasion by holding a public banquet, which will be attended by the Federal Postmaster-General, the leading representatives of shipping and coal-mining industries of Newcastle, the Parliamentary representatives for the city and surrounding electorates, and the State Minister for Works, Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan.

Chamber of Commerce, Sectional Committees.—In accordance with the rules of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, the various sectional committees met during the past week for the purpose of appointing their chairmen for the current year. The following were elected:—Shipping section, Mr. J. M. Paxton; grain trade section, Mr. J. M. Paxton; wine and spirit section, Mr. H. Chas. Mitchell; commercial education section, Mr. Geo. S. Littlejohn; legal section, Mr. Mark Mitchell; building materials section, Mr. Henry Hudson.

Murray Cod from Bourke.—Reports from Bourke show that large quantities of fresh Murray cod have been recently sent to Sydney. Figures furnished by the Bourke railway station-master to the "Bourke Banner" show that in April last 1 ton 2cwt 3qr of fresh fish was loaded at Bourke for transmission to Sydney and elsewhere. In May the quantity sent away was 2 tons 2cwt 3qr, in June 3 tons 19cwt 2qr, and in July to the 29th 5 tons 10cwt. It is greatly feared in the district that the closure of the Darling River to netting from September 1 to December next will be too late to do much good, as a great many reaches have been practically fished out, and other places depleted of fish heavy in roe in July. A three years' closure of the river from Wentworth to Walgett has been suggested.

Departure of the Fleet.—H.M.S. Royal Arthur, the flagship on the Australian station, with his Excellency Vice-Admiral Fanshawe on board, will sail at 10 o'clock this morning on a visit to Brisbane. The flagship will be accompanied by H.M.S. Mildura, H.M.S. Ringarooma, and H.M.S. Karrakatta.

The Governor-General's Levee.—Military officers attending the levee to be held at Government House on Monday next, at 4.30 p.m., are to assemble by regiments and corps in order of precedence, the dress being review order. A guard of honour of 100 rank and file with band of the R.A.A. will parade in front of Government House at 4 p.m.

Sailing of the China.—The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. China, a vessel which since her first visit to this port has been very popular with the travelling public, will be despatched from the P. and O. Company's wharf, on the eastern side of the Circular Quay, at noon to-day, for London via ports. Her passenger list is, as usual, a large one, and includes many well-known names. Among those proceeding to Colombo are the Sultan of Johore, who was on his way to India by the Currie liner Argus when that vessel became disabled in a collision; Viscount des Garets, who proposes to return home to Marseilles by way of India; and Mr. H. V. and Miss G. C. Hordern, whose destination is Singapore. The passengers for London include Captain I. Reeves, well-known here as the popular commander for many years of the P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Australia, who has now retired from a seafaring life, and is returning home after a brief visit to Australia. He will join the China at Adelaide. Several English mining experts, who have been inspecting the various mining districts in Queensland, will leave by the China for London, and will subsequently proceed to South Africa. Mr. Roddick (of the firm of Messrs. Paterson, Laing, and Bruce) and Dr. C. B. Pym have also booked their passages through to London by the China.

The San Francisco Mail.—The arrival of the Sonoma from San Francisco early yesterday morning proves that she is capable of making just as fast passages as her sister ships, the Ventura and Sierra. Both these steamers have landed their mails a day ahead of time, and now the Sonoma follows suit by reaching this port 24 hours in advance of time-table date. During the passage the mail steamer frequently logged over 17 miles an hour, and on the section from Auckland to Sydney covered the last 340 miles at a speed of about 18 miles an hour. The Sonoma returns to San Francisco on the 17th inst., and already a large number of passengers has been booked through to American and European destinations.

The Argus-Mildura Collision.—The survey of the damaged steamship Argus, now in Mort's Dock, was completed yesterday, and arrangements will shortly be made for effecting the necessary repairs. As already indicated, the damage caused is of an extensive character, and will probably run into several thousands of pounds.

Cooks and Kitchenhands.—The case now before the Arbitration Court, in which the Hotel, Club, Restaurant, and Caterers' Employees' Union is the claimant, has occupied three days in hearing evidence in support of the claim. The Court, upon adjourning the case from yesterday till Tuesday, was informed that probably only one more witness would be called on behalf of the employees.

The Robberies at Anthony Hordern and Sons'.—After a trial extending over three days at the Central Criminal Court, Charles Herbert Young, aged 25, and Albert Fisher, aged 25, who were respectively cashier and salesman in the clothing department of Anthony Hordern and Sons', Haymarket, were yesterday found guilty of stealing moneys from the firm, the sum mentioned in the indictment being £2000. Mr. Justice Pring was characteristically concise in his summing up. He commented on the absolute failure of Young, who had bought a house and furniture, and had been banking large sums of money, to explain how he came by this money, although such explanation had been insisted upon. The jury brought in their verdict after 40 minutes' deliberation, and the prisoners were each sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment, with hard labour. His Honor said it was lucky for them that it was their first offence. Their case was a bad one, and it was quite evident that they had been engaged in the peculations for a long time. How long he did not know, but he could believe that the thefts had run into four figures. No application was made regarding the restoration to the firm of any property in prisoners' possession.

The Hon. B. R. Wise will lecture on the State Children Relief Bill at the School of Arts Hall on Monday evening.

The mails which left Sydney per R.M.S. Oceana on June 30 arrived in London on the afternoon of August 2. They were due on August 3.

The Rev. F. W. Macdonald will deliver an address on "Bishop Butler and John Wesley," at the Centenary Hall, on Tuesday afternoon next.

The Congregational Church at Dulwich Hill has just had erected a fine pipe organ, built by Richardson, of Sydney. The organ has two manuals and pedals, nine stops, and three couplers, also water power for blowing. The opening is to take place on Tuesday evening next, when a concert and recital is to be given. The programme has been arranged by Mr. Percy C. White, organist of the Hunter-Baillie Church.

The Rev. D. C. Davidson, M.A., will conduct service at 11 a.m. in the Methodist Church, Stanmore-road, and at 7 p.m. in the Congregational Church, Petersham.

Special services are announced to be held at the Whitefield Church, at the Protestant Hall, to-morrow. A public welcome is to be given to Mrs. Tremayne Dunstan on Monday evening.

By invitation of the Rev. Canon Jones, M.A., the Sydney Diocesan Clerical Society will meet at Moore College Chapel for a short service on Monday next, the 10th instant, at 3 p.m. At 3.30 p.m. there will be a discussion on a paper, the subject being "The Dearth of Candidates for Holy Orders."

The annual meeting of the Church Rescue Home will be held at the Chapter-house at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Lady Rawson will preside.

September 1 is announced as the last day of entry for the December examinations in music (theory) of Trinity College, London. Entry forms and the regulations for the practical and theoretical examinations of the college may be had on application to the local secretary.

The first dance of the Jewish Literary and Debating Society of Sydney will be held at the Paddington Town Hall on August 25.

We are requested to draw attention to an advertisement in another column with reference to the payment of rates in the borough of Drummoyne.

The Australasian Holy Catholic Guild will hold its first annual ball in the Paddington Town Hall on Wednesday evening next.

A meeting of the Woman's Political Educational League will be held in the School of Arts Hall on Wednesday evening.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

IN FEDERAL SESSION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

THE SENATE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

In the Senate to-day, after a couple of motions by private members had been disposed of, one of them having reference to a return showing wherein our military armament is inadequate, the House took up the further consideration of the Judiciary Bill in committee. It was passed through committee, and reported to the House. The High Court Procedure Bill, which is complementary to the other, was read the second time, and taken through committee.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

In the House of Representatives Sir E. Barton denied that he intended to appoint himself to the Chief Justiceship of the Commonwealth. The Defence Bill was further considered in committee. All the clauses were dealt with, but two or three new clauses yet remain to be considered. The announcements of Ministerial changes were made in each Chamber.

THE FEDERAL CHIEF JUSTICESHIP.

DISCLAIMER BY SIR EDMUND BARTON.

The Prime Minister, as soon as the House of Representatives met to-day, made a personal explanation. He said that misrepresentations had of late appeared in the press to the effect that he intended to appoint himself to the post of Chief Justice of the High Court. He begged to say that no such idea was present to his mind, and no one knew better than the Attorney-General that such was not his intention.

INTERSTATE TRADE.

The following are the figures showing the interstate trade during July as shown by the Customs returns and adjustments of revenue rendered necessary thereby:—

	Dr.	Cr.
New South Wales	£26,066	£17,989
Victoria	27,947	9,414
Queensland	2,701	14,155
South Australia	5,953	7,772
Western Australia	416	6,605
Tasmania	753	7,902

HIGH COURT JUDGES.

In the lobbies at Parliament House speculation is already being indulged in as to the probable occupants of the High Court Bench. The constitution of the Court is now within measurable distance, as the Judiciary Bill has been taken through committee in the Senate, and will probably be passed early next week. The appointments to the Bench will in all probability be made before the end of next month, and among the names most frequently mentioned are those of Senator O'Connor, Sir Josiah Symon, Mr. Isaacs, Chief Justice Way, and Chief Justice Griffith.

BURGLARY IN WILLIAM STREET.

JEWELLERS' SHOP BROKEN INTO.

A daring burglary was successfully carried out on Thursday night at the jewellery establishment of Mr. S. Levy, 86 William-street. The premises were securely locked up shortly after 6 p.m., but an employee on returning to work yesterday found the front door ajar. An examination of the place showed that the two locks securing the door had been forced and the shop thoroughly ransacked. Everything of value, including an assorted stock of jewellery and a number of articles which had been left by customers, was taken. The door of the safe had been opened, while the counter was strewn with jewellery cases. Mr. Levy estimates his loss at close on £200.

TO-DAY.

Agricultural Ground: Rugby Football Match, Eastern Suburbs v. University, 3.15 p.m.
Sydney Cricket Ground: Pushball, Eastern and Western Districts, 2 p.m.; Champion Test Football Match, East Sydney v. Sydney (Australian rules), 3 p.m.
University Oval: Rugby Football Match, Newtown v. Glebe, 3.15 p.m.
Moorefield Races.
Coursing at Belmore.
United Temperance Concert: Queen's Hall, 8 p.m.
Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg," Illusions and Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Rip Van Winkle," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Midsummer Night's Dream," 7.45 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "In Paradise," 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "Greed of Gold," 7.50 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: New Vaudeville Company, 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Shadows of a Great City," 8 p.m.
Town Hall: Lemare Organ Recital, 8 p.m.

THE FEDERAL MINISTRY

REALLOTMENT OF PORTFOLIOS.

SIR P. FYSH TAKES A SALARIED POST.

SIR WILLIAM LYNE GOES TO THE CUSTOMS.

OTHER ALTERATIONS IN POSITION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon an announcement was made in each House of the Federal Parliament of alterations in the Ministry rendered necessary by filling the vacancy caused by the resignation a fortnight ago of the Minister for Customs. These are:—

Sir William Lyne, Minister for Customs.

Sir John Forrest, Minister for Home Affairs.

Mr. J. G. Drake, Minister for Defence.

Sir Philip Fysh, Postmaster-General.

In making the announcement the Premier said: "I may mention that the changes which it is my great pleasure to announce will not prevent Sir William Lyne from moving the resolutions in regard to the electoral divisions, while the federal capital sites question will be moved by Sir William Lyne or by myself."

Mr. J. Cook: When?

Sir Edmund Barton: When opportunity arises. The hon. member knows that it cannot be done just yet.

Mr. Cook: Why?

Sir Edmund Barton: Because there are other things in progress. (Hear, hear.) The capital sites will be dealt with at the first available opportunity. I have only further to announce that the debate on the second reading of the Conciliation and Arbitration Bill will be continued on Tuesday.

Several Hon. Members: Who is the new honorary Minister?

Sir Edmund Barton: I have no further announcement to make at present.

It will be seen that Sir P. Fysh is now included among Ministers holding a salaried position, and members on both sides of the House are agreed that his services in an honorary capacity entitle him to this recognition. The work of coming to an arrangement was very difficult—indeed almost from the first it was recognised that Sir P. Fysh had excellent claims to consideration, but the question was what position he should fill. In any case he did not expect to rank as senior to those who had been administering departments, and who had had the work of bringing them into being and organising them into their present state of efficiency; but if he took the post of Minister for Customs he would rank as senior to the Minister for Defence and the Postmaster-General unless his office was disrated. It is too important a department for that, and moreover he did not wish to take it. He preferred something less onerous. On the other hand who was to fill the vacancy? Sir John Forrest had no leanings that way, and Mr. Drake was in the Upper House. He could not fill an office which was so closely in touch with people in their mercantile doings, because Parliament itself would not have permitted it, even if the Prime Minister had any thoughts in that direction: so for days it had been known in an indirect way that the Ministers felt a difficulty in closing up the gap caused by Mr. Kingston's retirement. During last week Sir John Forrest's name was more than once mentioned in lobby gossip, but without any sign of enthusiasm. During the present week rumours have been persistent that Sir William Lyne was almost the only man to step into the breach; indeed, that if Sir George Turner would not, there could not be any other Minister than he. If he also would not, then an outside man must be taken in and Sir Philip Fysh sacrificed, or some other Minister resign. Cabinet meetings have been frequently held, but the business had to take its turn with other matters that were pressing, consequently a comparatively limited time was devoted to it at the Cabinet table, and more time was given to it by private consultations. In the multitude of counsellors there might be wisdom, but there was also a divergence of opinion which could not easily be reconciled. Sir Edmund Barton was closeted with Mr. Deakin in private conclave for a long time early in the week, and later he was closeted with Sir William Lyne, and at times all three were together. Day by day passed, and no announcement was made, and gossips became more certain that there was a difference of opinion among Ministers. Yesterday Sir Edmund Barton and Mr. Deakin had a long consultation during the day, and in the evening the Prime Minister was with Sir William Lyne in the Ministerial room at Parliament House. Sir Edmund was trying to persuade Sir William to subordinate his feelings to the good of the whole Ministry, and to take the Customs Department. Sir William Lyne was firm in refusing, and there was no agreement between them when they parted for the night. This morning other Ministers waited upon Sir William Lyne, and pressed the request preferred by Sir Edmund Barton. This afternoon Sir William consented, as it was the unanimous wish of his colleagues that he should do so, and this pressure could not be withstood. It was nearly half-past 3 when he entered the House of Representatives and took his seat on the Ministerial bench. He could not be induced to leave it until the House rose. It was high time that an agreement was come to, as Sir Edmund Barton had arranged to leave for Sydney this evening, and it would not do to be absent from the seat of government in the circumstances.

The Customs building itself has not a good reputation amongst Ministers, neither has the department. These were two factors in Sir William Lyne's unwillingness to go thither. The third was that the Customs Department was inferior in status to that of the Home Affairs. The lastnamed objection was, however, soon obviated. The order of seniority among Ministers was:—The Prime Minister, Attorney-General, Minister for Home Affairs, Treasurer, Minister for Customs, Minister for Defence, and Postmaster-General. Now the Minister for Customs is raised from the fifth position to the third and the other departments below it are put down a step. Sir William Lyne thus retains his status as third Minister. He will be out of the way if he takes his seat in the Minister's room at the Custom-house, but it is very likely that a room will be found for him in the building at the corner of Collins and Spring streets—at all events, half a promise has been made to that effect.

As to Sir William Lyne's qualications for the new post, he was for two years Premier and Treasurer of New South Wales, and the Customs Department was included in the Treasury. He is therefore not wholly inexperienced, though it must be confessed his knowledge of the active work there is limited, and he does not attempt to disguise that fact from himself. It appears from what a private member, who is in the confidence of the Minister says that the whole of the Ministry recognise that Mr. Kingston's rule has been that of a rod of iron type, and as the elections are coming on they would prefer to see a more gentle-mannered man there, while at the same time they want one who is firm. They think that Sir William Lyne will best fulfil the requirements. They think also that the other alterations in allotments of portfolios will tend to strengthen the Ministry in the House of Representatives, while in the Senate it is not weakened.

Ministers will not take up their new positions at once, as the necessary Order-in-Council must first be passed. Sir E. Barton, Senators O'Connor, Drake, and Sir P. Fysh have left for Sydney, Mr. Drake to open the Newcastle Post Office, and on Monday it is more than probable an Executive Council meeting will be held in Sydney. Mr. Drake and Sir P. Fysh can then be sworn in, and on Tuesday another Executive may be held in Melbourne, at which Sir William Lyne and Sir John Forrest can take the oaths before assuming their new offices.

CHAT WITH SIR W. LYNE.

For an hour or two after the House adjourned this afternoon Sir William Lyne and Sir John Forrest were together in the room of the Minister for Home Affairs, and after they separated Sir William was seen by a "Herald" representative. He said he left his old position with great regret, because he had been connected with it from the day it was instituted. He had organised it, the officers in it were men whom he could trust, and the work of administering it was congenial to him. He had now to go to a new department to work with officers whom he scarcely knew, and to take up duties with which he was not in touch. It had been arranged, as was mentioned by the Prime Minister, that he should move the adoption of the re-distribution of electorates in the House of Representatives, but he could not now feel that living interest in it that he had done. It was the unanimous wish of his colleagues that he should take the new post, otherwise he did not think he would have done so.

FEELING AMONG MEMBERS.

There was naturally a good deal of chat among members after the House adjourned this afternoon, and none of them were willing to give official expression to his own opinions, though they were not averse to saying what were the opinions of others. Generally they thought the Ministerial position was strengthened rather than otherwise. Sir William Lyne was felt to be the best Minister of Customs in the present circumstances. They were pleased that the Postmaster-General was a member of the Lower Chamber, and they thought that Sir P. Fysh would very likely be favourable to innovations that would popularise that Department. Sir John Forrest would be a popular Minister for Home Affairs, and Mr. Drake would be able to answer a first hand questions on military matters put to him in the Senate. Opposition members contented themselves with saying that the rearrangement was the best that could be advised.

STATEMENT BY SIR JOHN FORREST.

On the eve of relinquishing his control of the Defence Department, Sir John Forrest has issued a manifesto to the Defence Forces. In it he states that during the two and a half years he has been Minister he has laboured under somewhat adverse conditions to place their organisation on a firm and solid basis. Owing to the demand of public opinion during that time the estimates of expenditure have been reduced from, excluding a contribution of £106,000 for an auxiliary naval squadron, £831,000 to £574,000, or a reduction of £260,000 per year, and this has made the position a difficult one. Re-organisation has, however, been virtually completed. The finances have been placed on a firm basis, everything is in working order, and the consolidation of the military forces of the six States completed. The Defence Bill, he states, has been passed by the House of Representatives, and is in a fair way to become law. At the request of the Prime Minister he has consented to take over the control of the Home Affairs Department, and is prepared to devote his best energies to his new office. It will be a department in which he will have an opportunity of working in a direction in which he has had long experience and taken great interest. He also refers to the works done during his 10 years Premiership of Western Australia, and in conclusion says that, while he is sorry to sever his connection with the Defence Department, he will always be glad to assist, as far as he can, the defence forces of Australia, while doing his utmost to make the Home Affairs Department efficient and acceptable to the people of the Commonwealth.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

Spoken to by a representative of the "Herald" to-day Senator Drake said he would retain the portfolio of Postmaster-General until sworn in as Minister for Defence. He anticipated that as the Governor-General was in Sydney at present the ceremony would take place on Monday. The Minister said he would leave the post office with mixed feelings. It was a large department and things were beginning to work smoothly.

FEDERAL ELECTORATES.

PROPOSED REDISTRIBUTION.

BOUNDARIES AND VOTING STRENGTH.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER.

The Commissioner appointed to distribute the State of New South Wales into electoral districts (Mr. William Houston) has made his report to the Minister for Home Affairs, who yesterday laid it on the table of the House of Representatives. Mr Houston furnished a preliminary report a few weeks ago, when maps showing the proposed new boundaries of the electorates were published and were placed on view for the statutory period of 30 days, so that objections might be lodged by persons interested. The period having elapsed, the Commissioner considered the objections, most of which were in the nature of suggestions. The grounds of objection were summarised as follows:—

(1) Objections to interference with boundaries of existing electorates.

(2) Interference with alleged community of interest; conjoined, in some instances, with suggestions for amendment of boundaries of divisions.

In four instances the protests were sustained, either wholly or in part, it being found upon investigation that the alterations desired were of a minor character, and could be effected without detriment to adjoining divisions. In some cases the objections were based on the ground that constituencies would be so large that candidates would be unable to canvass them. With these objections, however, the Commissioner was not concerned.

ELECTORATES AND ELECTORS.

The number of electors presumably residing within the several divisions as proposed by Mr. Houston is given in the following table:—

Name of Division.	Males.	Females.	Total.
East Sydney ...	11,622	14,880	26,502
West Sydney ...	11,913	12,787	24,700
Wentworth ...	10,518	14,463	24,981
South Sydney ...	11,815	13,781	25,596
Parkes ...	11,840	13,647	25,487
Ashfield ...	10,728	14,205	24,933
Dalley ...	12,079	14,354	26,433
Lang ...	10,957	13,300	24,257
North Sydney ...	10,645	14,017	24,662
Parramatta ...	12,027	12,467	24,494
Illawarra ...	12,532	10,838	23,370
Macquarie ...	12,205	10,186	22,391
Werriwa ...	9,920	8,931	18,851
Eden-Monaro ...	11,029	8,884	19,913
Robertson ...	13,072	9,580	22,652
Newcastle ...	13,527	13,058	26,585
Hunter ...	12,305	11,400	23,705
Hume ...	10,796	7,716	18,512
Bland ...	10,885	7,702	18,587
Canobolas ...	10,693	7,756	18,449
Cowper ...	11,858	9,806	21,664
New England ...	12,824	10,696	23,520
Gwydir ...	11,710	8,273	19,983
Clarence-Richmond...	12,243	10,071	22,314
Darling ...	11,722	6,664	18,386
Riverina ...	12,292	6,570	18,862
Total ...	308,757	280,032	588,789

VARIOUS CONSIDERATIONS.

The Commissioner sets out various considerations which affected, more or less actively, the final results. The "quota," he was informed, was 22,684, and no electorate was to contain higher than one-fifth more (27,220), nor lower than one-fifth less (18,148) than that number. With the aid of official maps, &c., he found a great disproportion between the number of voters in the various electorates. Lang, for instance, had 32,476, and Parkes had 31,475, while the Darling had but 12,139 and Riverina only 14,920. That is to say that Lang, Parkes, and several other metropolitan electorates were much above the maximum. The Hume, Bland, Richmond, Darling, Riverina, and Barrier were below the minimum. It was found that the metropolitan and coast electorates contained over two-thirds of the electoral population of the State. The remaining 192,000 electors were distributed over the immense area of five-sixths of the State. For the whole State it was found that the proportion of the sexes was one male to ·94 females; in the city and suburban electorates the proportion was 1 male to 1·22 females, and in the western electorates it was one male to ·60 females. The advent of the female voter is partly accountable for the almost chaotic inequalities of voting power throughout the electorates. The depletion of population by the drought was another important factor, and one which had to be considered in the reconstruction of the constituencies.

THE DISTRIBUTION.

The grouping of electorates in respect of numbers, location, strength, and relative situation of the voters having been considered, the process of rearrangement was commenced from the Electorate of Wentworth, spreading thence in such directions as conditions demanded or allowed; and a provisional scheme of distribution devised, having for its foundation the quota and lists above referred to. Then, as already stated, the lists were published, objections were received and considered, and the final determinations arrived at. Subject to the quota, and its marginal allowance, due consideration has been given to—(a) community or diversity of interest, (b) means of communication, (c) physical features, and (d) existing boundaries of division; but, in all cases, it has not been found possible to give as full effect as was desired to these requirements. While high numbers were adopted within thickly populated areas, such as the divisions of the city of Sydney and suburbs and Newcastle; moderate or low numbers were assigned to the divisions in the central or western districts, and to some of the coastal divisions. The principle of this distribution of numbers rests largely on the assumption, that, given a return to more favourable seasons, the country population will naturally expand, the rapidity of expansion being regulated by the character of the settlement, climatic conditions, quality of the soil, &c. The expansion of many of the suburban divisions may be regarded as certain, while those of the city, or densely-packed suburbs, are obviously less subject to active causes of disturbance.

CHANGES IN ELECTORATES.

At least half of the city electorates were cut down in point of numbers. To provide for the representation of this excess number of voters—liberated from the adjacent overweighted and under-represented electorates—the constitution of a new electoral division became an obvious duty. This was accordingly carried into effect, and a division formed containing 24,933 electors, to which the name of "Ashfield" has been given. As a consequence one of the existing electorates within the Western district disappeared, inasmuch as the voting power within that district would not admit of the continuance of the present representation, having regard to the mandate of the quota, and to the principles of distribution of electoral power embodied in the Act.

CONCLUSION.

The Commissioner gave careful and patient consideration to every objection, and in some cases extensive investigations were carried out to determine whether the difficulties complained of could be reasonably met. The final results, however, invariably led to anomalies and disturbances in other directions, no less objectionable than those which it was set out to amend. At the end of the report he gave a detailed description of each of the proposed electorates. In the greater number of cases the boundaries were well defined physical features or roads.

An exhibition of watercolours by British artists is being held at Aldenhoven's Art Gallery, 74 Hunter-street.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE KING.

VISIT TO MARIENBAD.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

King Edward is expected to arrive at Marienbad, Austria, on August 13. His Majesty will travel incognito.

There are splendid chalybeate and saline baths at Marienbad, the famous Bohemian watering place.

RUSSIA.

DISTURBANCES IN THE PROVINCES.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

A quarter of a million operatives in the south-south-east of Russia have struck work for higher wages and shorter hours.

The Governor of Odessa dispersed a meeting of 2000 strikers, and the Government troops resorted to extreme brutality. The Cossacks trampled 100 people under the hoofs of their horses and 12 persons succumbed.

LOSSES BY STRIKES.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The owners of the naphtha wells at Baku, on the Caspian Sea, lost 12 millions of roubles (about £1,269,000) as the result of the recent strike.

SUPPRESSION OF ZIONISTS.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

M. de Plehwe, the Russian Minister for the Interior, has prohibited a meeting of Zionists which it was proposed to hold in Russia.

THE FAR EAST.

REPRESSION IN CHINA.

TORTURE OF A REFORMER.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

The American Legation at Peking asserts that the reformer and journalist Shen Chien was beaten for four hours and was then strangled.

[A cable published on Tuesday stated that by the special orders of the Empress Dowager of China Shen-Chien, who had advocated the assassination of the dynasty, was beaten to death with bamboo rods in Peking. The flesh of the man's arms, legs, and back was torn to ribbons. The execution occupied two hours. Shen-Chien proclaimed to the last his willingness to die for his principles.]

KOREAN CONCESSION TO RUSSIA.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

Korea has granted Russia a 99 years' lease of 200 acres at Yongampho.

[It was announced last week that the Government of Korea contemplated repurchasing lands which a Russian privately acquired at Yongampho. After reacquiring the lands the Korean Government would lease them to the Russian holders, thus legalising their tenure.]

THE BALKANS.

REVOLUTION IN MACEDONIA.

REPRESSIVE MEASURES.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The Council of Turkish Ministers at Constantinople has decided to adopt measures of extreme severity to suppress the revolution at Monastir, and also to employ Albanian troops, which will inevitably lead to massacres.

PRECAUTIONS IN BULGARIA.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

The Bulgarian Government is trying to prevent ammunition passing the frontier into Macedonia.

It is feared at Vienna that the Balkan trouble is entering into a critical phase.

OUTRAGE BY BULGARIANS.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

Bulgarian bands have blown up with dynamite the konak (royal residence) at Krushevo (23 miles north-west of Monastir), killing 50 Turks.

ARMENIA.

A SERIOUS ALLEGATION.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The Russian Ambassador to Turkey, M. Zinovieff, has made strong representations to the Porte to the effect that the Kurds are adopting a menacing attitude, and that the authorities are secretly arming the Kurds while endeavouring to prove that the Armenians have a revolutionary intention.

UNITED STATES.

ANOTHER CASE OF LYNCHING.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

A thousand persons assembled in the village of Asotin, in the State of Washington, U.S.A., and lynched a white farmer accused of assaulting and murdering a white girl. The body of the farmer was left hanging on an electric light pole in the street.

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

AN IMPERIAL CONGRESS.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

The congress of representatives of Chambers of Commerce throughout the Empire will be held at Montreal on August 17. Five hundred delegates will be present, representing 179 associations, including 76 from the United Kingdom, 61 from British North America, and the remainder from India, China, South Africa, East Africa, Egypt, the West Indies, and Australasia.

OFFICERS OF SHAMROCK III.

ALARMING ACCIDENT IN AMERICA.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

A pier on the Shrewsbury River, New Jersey, U.S.A., collapsed, precipitating into the water Captains Wringe and Bevis, of the America Cup challenger Shamrock III., and three others. There was a high sea running.

Captain Wringe held up two of his companions, who were unable to swim, until other assistance was forthcoming. Captain Bevis swam ashore with another companion. All the members of the party were saved.

THE ENGLISH CRICKET TEAM.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

A. A. Lilley, the Warwickshire wicket-keeper, has declined the invitation of the Marylebone Cricket Club to join the team for Australia.

Mr. C. B. Fry (Sussex) has not replied to the invitation of the Marylebone Club. A second invitation has not been sent to him.

LLOYD'S TEA, 1s, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, 1s 9d lb., 1lb. parcels.
LLOYD'S TEA, 5, 11, 24 lb. boxes, at reduced rates.
LLOYD'S TEA, 109 King-street and 594 Geo.-st.
LLOYD'S TEA, Newtown and N. Sydney.—Advt

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

A LIBERAL GAIN.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

Mr. John Wilson, a Unionist member of the House of Commons, has left the Government benches and joined the Liberals owing to Mr. Chamberlain's proposal to show a preference to the colonies requiring the imposition of a tax on food.

THE FISCAL INQUIRY.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

Mr. A. J. Balfour states that the figures that are being prepared by the Board of Trade in connection with the fiscal inquiry will be published soon after Parliament rises.

IMPERIAL SHIPPING AGREEMENT.

BRITISH INTERESTS SAFEGUARDED.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

The agreement entered into between the Admiralty, the Board of Trade, and the Morgan shipping combine has been published. It lasts for 20 years, and is terminable at any time if the combine pursues a policy injurious to the British mercantile marine or trade.

British companies and ships not included in the combine will remain British. The combine will obtain equality of treatment with British companies.

The agreement is considered to adequately safeguard British interests.

THE EDUCATION ACT.

OPPOSITION TO ADMINISTRATION.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

There are hundreds of passive resisters to the Education Act in Birmingham and Sheffield, including clergymen and ladies. The Bench of Magistrates invariably enforce payment of the dues.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

In the House of Commons last night, Mr. C. T. Ritchie (Chancellor of the Exchequer), in replying to a question by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, said that the Pacific cable audit to the end of March shows a net expenditure charged to the Exchequer grant of £91,437, covering interest and working expenses, and in excess of the traffic receipts; but this amount does not include the sinking fund share due from the contributing colonies, namely, £65,374.

THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

Dr. G. R. Parkin, C.M.G., Principal of the Upper Canada College, Toronto, who was appointed by the trustees of the late Mr. Rhodes's will to prepare a scheme for the Rhodes scholarships, stated at Capetown that as the result of consultations with Canada, the United States, and South Africa there was a strong opinion that successful candidates for the scholarships ought not to go to Oxford too early, but only mature graduates able to add the culture of Oxford to the training received in their own countries.

THE HOOLEY FRAUDS.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

In the course of the hearing of a case arising out of one of the Hooley companies, Mr. Justice Darling (Judge of the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice) commented scathingly upon the Hooley frauds. He said that he was astounded that an uncertificated bankrupt should be allowed to play with thousands of pounds while thimble-riggers were prosecuted.

THE SUGAR CONVENTION.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

In the House of Commons last night the Sugar Convention drawn up by the Brussels Conference was read the third time by 119 votes to 57.

SILVER.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 1½d per ounce standard.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

Mr. A. J. Balfour stated in the House of Commons last night that the Government proposed to legislate next session to remove the widespread insecurity of the holders of licenses in England.

Mr. W. A. Long (President of the Local Government Board), proposes in his bill, which has been read the second time in the House of Commons, to limit the speed of motors on the highways to 25 miles per hour, and to 10 miles per hour within areas defined by the county and borough authorities.

Aug. 6.

Lord Milner, the Governor of the Transvaal and of the Orange River Colony, and High Commissioner for South Africa, who is about to make a holiday visit to England, will sail from Lorenzo Marques on Saturday.

Sir J. Blundell Maple, M.P., for Dulwich, who has been seriously ill, is now recovering.

The Italian Government has arranged to expedite the transit of the mails between London and Naples.

NEW ZEALAND.

BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of New Zealand, the chairman of directors (Mr. Malet) said the bank did not underwrite the whole of the recent 3 per cent. Government loan, but considerably under half of it. The bank was quite prepared to have underwritten a larger sum than was allotted. He estimated the deficiency on the realisation of properties by the Assets Realisation Board at £608,000. The satisfactory results of the year warranted the payment of the maximum dividend now authorised by legislation of 5 per cent.

IMPORT AND EXPORT RETURNS.

The quarterly returns show that the total imports were valued at £2,687,753, as compared with £2,133,635 for the corresponding quarter of last year, being an increase of over half a million, notwithstanding the fact that the figures for last year include specie worth £60,500. The export returns show a slight reduction, being £4,066,561 for the quarter, as compared with £4,173,488 for the same period of last year.

The population of the colony at the end of June, exclusive of Maoris, was 818,832, representing a net increase since March 1 of 3990.

TASMANIA.

A KETCH CAPSIZED.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

During a heavy squall on the Tamar at 2 o'clock this morning the ketch Supply capsized near Rosevears, and one of her crew, a lad named Harold Simmonds, was drowned. He was asleep in his bunk when the accident happened. He was the grandson of Frank Simmonds, master of the ketch William John, who was drowned off his vessel on Monday night.

IF YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY, go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-street 74. Eustace Bennett, general manager.—Advt.

POPE PIUS X.

DESIRE FOR PEACE.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

In his reply to the congratulations offered by the diplomatists at Rome, Pope Pius X. stated that he accepted their good wishes on behalf of his lofty position as head of the Church. He was personally solicitous for the welfare of all rulers and peoples. The Church, his Holiness further stated, was the mainstay of the nations, the sovereigns, and the laws, and he desired to see peace strengthened everywhere.

MILDNESS OF THE PONTIFF.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

The Pope's simplicity, mildness, and geniality are winning golden opinions.

His Holiness objects to the ceremony of kissing the foot.

THE AUSTRIAN VETO.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

Apparently the veto which Austria imposed upon the election of Cardinal Rampolla to the Papacy voiced the opinions of the Triple Alliance (Germany, Austria, and Italy).

[It is understood that Cardinal Rampolla is opposed to the Triple Alliance.]

WARNING BY THE FRENCH PRESS.

LONDON, Aug 6.

The French newspapers publish articles warning Pope Pius X. that he will act wisely if he directs the French Bishops and priests to abstain altogether from politics.

THE VATICAN AND THE QUIRINAL.

When Pope Pius IX. died in 1878 Leo XIII. (then Cardinal Camerlengo and master of the Vatican) did not communicate the intelligence to the Quirinal. The late King Victor Emmanuel complained at the time of the neglect of the Vatican, and pointed out that all the other crowned heads had been officially informed of the Pope's death. When Pope Leo was elected he did not recognise the Royal House of Italy. The late Pontiff sent autograph letters in connection with his election to all the States of Europe save Italy. Cardinal Rampolla is in all probability responsible for the present unpleasantness. The Cardinal Secretary of State, who still holds office, has never favoured a policy of conciliation in regard to the Royal House of Italy.

Rightly or wrongly, Cardinal Rampolla has been described as one of the members of the Roman Curia who are opposed to the restoration of friendly relations between the Vatican and the Quirinal. Pope Leo, it was stated, was personally willing to "make friends" with the King. Pope Pius X. is reported to entertain liberal views on the subject.

MESSAGE FROM CARDINAL MORAN.

Yesterday Mr. E. Tighe Ryan received the following cablegram from Cardinal Moran, who wired from Colombo:—"Delighted with grand appointment—a worthy successor of a great Pope."

VICTORIA.

STUD SHEEP SALES.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co. brought to a close to-day the annual sales of stud sheep. The prices realised ranged from 85 guineas downward.

SMALLPOX.

THE LAUNCESTON OUTBREAK.

ARRIVAL OF DR. ELKINGTON.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

The arrival of Dr Elkington has formed the chief topic of conversation in the city, and great satisfaction has been expressed on all sides that at last the services of an independent expert have been secured. Dr. Elkington, in a press interview, strongly advocated wholesale vaccination, his views being favourably commented upon. Dr. Elkington has been closely engaged since his arrival in going through the various medical and other reports dealing with the outbreak, so that he might become conversant with all the facts and data connected with the epidemic in order that the disease may be stamped out as speedily as possible. He has been given a free hand. The Chief Secretary, in the course of an interview, stated that Dr. Elkington had been asked by the Government to advise as to what steps should be taken to deal with the present outbreak, and to prevent the spread of the disease beyond the infected area; and in the letter appointing him to the position of adviser he had been asked to convey his advice to the local Board of Health without waiting to report to the Government. Dr. Elkington has been further asked, if time permits, to inquire into the origin of the disease, and to advise the Government as to the best methods to be adopted to deal with any future outbreaks. He is now in sole charge of affairs and all orders are given by him.

Dr. Wilson, city health officer, tendered his resignation to-day in consequence of some words he had with Drs. Elkington and M'Call, but at the unanimous wish of the local Board of Health he withdrew the resignation.

Josephine Chance and Arthur Chance, who were removed to the isolation hospital to-day, have hemorrhagic smallpox, and little hope is held out for their recovery. Ellen Young, Doris Dimsey, Nellie Jackson, Minnie Cox, James Cox, and some of the late cases are also in a critical condition.

STATE GOVERNOR AT DUBBO.

RETURNING TO SYDNEY.

DUBBO, Friday.

Sir Harry Rawson arrived by special train this morning, accompanied by his private secretary and aide-de-camp. He was received by the Mayor and prominent residents, and was subsequently driven to Belarbigill, 12 miles from Dubbo, where he was presented with an address from the residents. On his return to Dubbo he was entertained at luncheon in the Church of England School Hall. Bishop Camidge presided, and proposed the toast of the Governor's health. The Governor afterwards laid the foundation stone of the house of the Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd, adjoining the Holy Trinity Church, and also attended Divine service. He dined at the rectory, and afterwards left for Sydney.

MOUNT KEMBLA FUND.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

At a meeting of the Mount Kembla Relief Fund Committee it was decided that in event of any of the widows of those killed marrying again there would be no alteration in the weekly payments from the local fund. It was also decided to double the ordinary payments about June and Christmas. Several donations were passed for payment to applicants who were not receiving weekly donations. It was decided that the secretary should write to the leader of the Labour party re the funds collected by the Public school teachers for the relief of the Mount Kembla widows, and to ask him to bring the matter before Parliament. The question of interest on the funds not in immediate use was considered, and will be brought up at next meeting. Messrs. P. T. Doyle and E. E. Cupit were appointed auditors.

BROKEN HILL.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

The issue of ration tickets will be discontinued after to-morrow. All told, 450 men are now employed on relief works.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. E. A. Whitehead, engineer of the Stephens' Creek Water Supply, conducted the members of the Public Works Committee over the reservoir and pumping station. A special train conveyed the Public Works Committee to Yanco Glen to-day.

At a meeting of the Municipal Council last night it was resolved—(1) "That the council lay before the Public Works Committee the advisableness of completely constructing Umberumberka works"; (2) "That the Government be asked to construct a light line of tramway from here to the Darling River, for the purpose of supplying the town immediately with water, firewood, and other products"; (3) "That the question of bringing water from the Darling be submitted to the Public Works Committee."

TELEPHONE EXTENSION.

GOULBURN, Friday.

Regarding an application to have Sydney and Goulburn connected by telephone, the Progress Association has been informed by the Deputy-Postmaster-General that the cost of erecting the trunk line would be approximately £7850: charges for maintenance, interest and sinking fund, £785; and that there is no prospect of the line returning more than a tithe of this amount. A guarantee of £785 per annum is asked for. The association intends to take further action.

THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

PROPOSED SITES.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

The Minister for Home Affairs laid before the Federal Parliament yesterday the supplementary report of the Royal Commission on sites for the seat of Government of the Commonwealth. The report deals with the suggested site at Dalgety, of which the following description is given:—

Dalgety is a small village on the eastern side of the Snowy River, 29 miles south-westerly from Cooma, the terminus of a branch railway from Goulburn. The Snowy River, which, for some miles, has a course almost easterly until nearing Dalgety, turns sharply to the south about half a mile above that village. Within this bend of the river, and bounded on the west by a timbered hill, and on the north by the river itself, is the site suggested for the location of the Federal capital. The average height of the site is 200 to 300 feet above the river. The moderate slopes of the country are very suitable for the laying out of a city, and there is ample room for expansion towards the south. The general aspect is north-easterly, and streets could be laid out on suitable grades in north-east and south-west directions, with cross streets at right-angles. The falls of the land are such as to permit of easy drainage. For display of buildings, the site is very well adapted, as there is a sufficiency of minor elevations, and the high, open character of the surrounding country would render the prominent points of the city visible within a wide radius. The appearance of the site, which, even on the river banks, is almost entirely destitute of timber, does not suggest the idea that parks and gardens would flourish, but the local witnesses are unanimous in their belief that all the trees adapted to temperate climates could be grown, particularly if the hardier trees, such as Pinus insignis, &c, were used for shelter from the high winds which prevail at certain seasons. Though protected to some extent from the westerly winds by the high ground along the western boundary, the site is somewhat exposed.

The mean average rainfall is 26.37in. The temperature has been as low as 14deg. and the highest recorded is 104deg. The average during the summer months is from 70deg to 80deg. A medical witness stated that the district is a marvellous place for health.

As to productiveness and supply of building material, the report is favourable. The water supply is good, and the necessary works to supply a population of 50,000 would cost £328,000. The site is 223 miles distant from Sydney and 240 from Melbourne. It is not easily accessible, and the immediate and prospective expenditure on railways would amount to £8,485,683. The cost of resuming property would be £50,000.

As to general suitability and cost of building the Commissioners put Dalgety on a level with Bombala. As to climate, better than Bombala, but not equal to Armidale. For water supply it is second only to Tumut. It would be the least costly to resume. In the final table at the end of the principal report, Dalgety would come out higher than Bombala.

TUMUT VERSUS EDEN-BOMBALA.

SECOND INQUIRY BY MR. A. OLIVER.

It will be remembered that Mr. A. Oliver was appointed a Royal Commission, with power to inspect and report upon the claims of a number of places, each of which was considered suitable as a site for the Federal capital. Mr. Oliver performed his duty in a painstaking and able manner, and furnished an exhaustive report, in which he placed the claims of Eden-Bombala first.

Subsequently the Federal Government appointed a Royal Commission, with instructions to examine the sites inspected by Mr. Oliver, and to furnish a report. The Commission did so, and was greatly assisted in its labours by the vast amount of valuable information embodied in Mr. Oliver's report. Indeed, it may be fairly stated that the latter formed the groundwork of the conclusions of the Royal Commission. That body placed the claims of the Tumut site first, Albury second, with Eden-Bombala a considerable way down the list.

The Premier, Sir John See, deemed it right, as the Royal Commission had made a great feature of the facilities for providing a good supply of water and building material to the Federal capital, that Mr. Oliver should have an opportunity of traversing some of the views put forward by the Interstate Commission. He, therefore, requested Mr. Oliver to submit a supplementary report. That gentleman set about his task yesterday by re-opening his Commission in the Public Works Department. Four witnesses were examined, namely, Mr. T. Pridham, Assistant-Engineer for Water Supply; Mr. L. A. B. Wade, Principal Engineer for Water Supply and Sewerage; Mr. Vernon, Government Architect; and Mr. Deane, Engineer-in-Chief for Railway Construction.

Mr. Pridham was the first witness called, and he gave evidence as to the water supplies available for eight different sites, and contrasted each with the facilities afforded at Eden-Bombala for providing a good supply of wholesome water. He placed the general water supply of Tumut first, but showed that the Eden-Bombala site offered facilities for securing water power superior to anything in Australia. This power could be used in the generation of electricity for lighting purposes, for working tramways within the Federal territory, running trains along a railway connecting Bombala with Eden, or pumping water from Dalgety to Bombala.

Mr. L. A. B. Wade's evidence was chiefly confined to an analysis and comparison of the water supplies in the various sites reported upon.

Mr. Vernon gave evidence regarding the quality and quantity of the building material available at the various sites. He also referred to the cost of carrying the material by rail.

Mr. Deane furnished some valuable information respecting the amount of horse power that could be provided at Bombala by means of the waters of the Snowy River, and showed how this power could be utilised in the generation of electricity for lighting and traction purposes.

Mr. Ronald Campbell, president of the Eden-Bombala Federal Capital Site League, was present during the proceedings, and elicited information by cross-examining the witnesses.

When the Commission adjourned, Mr. Oliver had not decided when the next meeting would be held.

AIMS OF VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A deputation from the National Citizens' Reform League waited upon the Lord Mayor to-day with a petition signed by a number of commercial and professional men in the city, asking the Mayor to convene a public meeting to protest against the Federal Government's proposal to select a site and proceed with the building of the capital. The Lord Mayor pointed out that so far the Federal Government had proposed only to select a site, and as it was a subject on which there must be difference of opinion, it would be advisable to state the object of the meeting in other terms. He suggested that the meeting be convened "To consider the proposal of the Federal Government to select a site," which would allow of free discussion. The suggestion was adopted, and the meeting was fixed for Monday, August 17, in the Town Hall.

BATHURST, Friday.

At a meeting of the Bathurst Federal Capital League, held at the Town Hall and presided over by the Mayor, the following resolutions were passed:—"That a public conference be held on a date to be named, to which representative men from the metropolis and other parts of the State be invited to discuss resolutions to be submitted with reference to the establishment of the federal capital in the west, and the proposed amendment in the Federal Constitution Act." "That a determined effort be made to prevent any amendment in the Commonwealth Constitution act in the direction of altering the conditions with reference to the federal capital." "That in the interests of the Commonwealth and the State of New South Wales the claims of the West for the federal capital demand the strictest scrutiny and attention, not only of members of the Commonwealth Parliament, but also of the general public." It was further resolved that the conference should be held at the School of Arts, Bathurst, on Saturday, 29th instant, and that invitations should be extended to members of the Commonwealth and State Parliaments, the president of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, the Mayors and aldermen of the Western towns, and presidents and secretaries of progress associations and federal capital leagues throughout the western district.

STATE POLITICS.

The Liberal and Reform Association open their conference on Monday next. Mr. Carruthers will preside, and deliver the opening address at 2 p.m. The sitting will continue during the afternoon and night, and also on Tuesday night.

KANGAROO VALLEY, Friday.

Sir James Graham, one of the candidates desirous of being selected by the Liberal and Reform Association to contest the Kiama seat at the next State election, addressed a large meeting of electors in the National Hall last night. Mr. James, who accompanied him, also delivered an address. Mr. J. Nelson, J.P., occupied the chair.

LITHGOW, Friday.

At a meeting held here last night it was decided to form a branch of the Liberal and Reform Association. Twenty-five persons were present, and 15 became members. Mr. S. H. Gannon was elected president.

GUNDAGAI HOSPITAL SITE.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

With reference to the new hospital site, the hospital committee has decided to take no notice of the recent public protest, but to go on with the purchase of the Glebe site.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Tennyson have intimated their intention of being present at Mr. Lemare's organ recital to-night.

Miss Florence Menkmeyer, the well-known pianist, will arrive in Sydney to-day by the German mail steamer Gera in readiness for her forthcoming season.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Garden, whose sudden death at Parramatta on Tuesday evening last was reported in a previous issue, took place at Rookwood on Thursday morning. She was laid beside her late husband, who predeceased her four and a half years ago.

Mrs. Tremayne Dunstan and family were passengers by the steamer Persic which arrived yesterday. They were met at the wharf by the officers of the Whitefield Church and a large number of friends and were driven to the manse, which has recently been furnished completely. There they were received by the ladies' committee.

Miss Maggie Papakura, usually known as "Maggie," the Maori guide, who acted as guide to the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York on their visit to Whakarewarewa, in New Zealand, arrived by the Westralia yesterday on a visit to Sydney. "Maggie" is well known to all who have visited the Hot Lakes district.

At a special council meeting summoned on Wednesday in connection with the opening of the Ryde Town Hall the Mayor (Alderman E. M. Betts, J.P.) was presented with a Mayoral robe, together with congratulations, on behalf of the citizens, who desired to acknowledge the valuable services he had rendered to the municipality of Ryde during his term of office.

Mr. M. V. Manakis, the Greek Consul for Australasia, returned by the Gera from Europe, coming overland from Adelaide. The Consul has been away for a considerable period, and intends to return to Greece in October next to rejoin his wife and family, who are at present staying at Corfu. Mr. Manakis does not intend to return to Australia, having made arrangements to go into business at Patras, Smyrna, and other places.

Mr. George W. Smith, of Illinois, one of the Republican members of the House of Representatives of the United States of America, arrived in Sydney yesterday by the R.M.S. Sonoma, from San Francisco. Mr. Smith, who is accompanied by his wife, is taking advantage of the Congressional vacation to make a brief pleasure visit to the principal cities of Australia, and he will remain in Sydney for a few days.

News has been received that H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, Grand Prior, and the Chapter of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England, have, with the sanction and approval of his Majesty the King, conferred the honour of Serving Brethren in the above Order upon Dr. G. Lane Mullins, Dr. T. Storie Dixson, and Dr. A. E. Perkins, D.S.O., commissioner, deputy commissioner, and medical-officer-in-chief respectively of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in Sydney.

Mr. H. Eitaki, the retiring Japanese Consul for the State, made an official call upon the Premier, Sir John See, yesterday, and took the opportunity to express appreciation of the courtesies and kindness extended to him from time to time by the Government and the people of New South Wales generally during his occupancy of the Consulate. Mr. Eitaki stated that he would take away many pleasant recollections of his stay in Sydney, and expressed the hope that some day he may be called upon to again fill the position he is now vacating. The departing Consul will probably leave Sydney on the 19th instant.

The funeral of the late Rev. George James, of Dulwich Hill, took place on Wednesday afternoon. The Revs. Dr. Sellors, J. Penman and E Masterman conducted the service at Dulwich Hill Methodist Church, and an impressive address on the life and character of the late clergyman was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Lane, president of the Australian Conference. At the grave in Rookwood Cemetery the service was conducted by the Revs. Dr. Sellors, W. W. Rutledge, E. Masterman, and C. Stead. A very large number of persons attended the funeral, including 30 clergymen of various denominations. The chief mourners were the Rev. A. S. C. James, of Chalmers Presbyterian Church (son), and Masters S. C. and H. James (grandsons), and Drs. Rudolph, Otto, and Gus Bohrsmann. The other surviving son of the deceased, Mr. A. G. F. James, of Wentworth Court, was absent in the country and could not possibly reach Sydney in time for the funeral.

THE PLAGUE.

INFECTED RATS ON A SAILING VESSEL.

Some consternation was created yesterday when it became known that plague-infected rats had been discovered on board a vessel which has been in port for some days discharging her grain cargo. The vessel in question was the German four-masted barque Alsterschwan, which arrived here on July 29 from Rosario with a shipment of 58,328 bags of Argentine maize. The Alsterschwan was berthed at Darling Island on Saturday last to land her cargo, and during the progress of discharging operations a number of rats were found. Upon an examination being made of some of the rodents by the health authorities, it was ascertained that they were plague-stricken.

The Board of Health immediately ordered the vessel into strict quarantine. Discharging operations ceased, and she was quickly towed into quarantine at Watson's Bay. The vessel and her cargo will be thoroughly fumigated before pratique is granted, and the remainder of the maize cargo will then be sent ashore by lighters. Fumigating operations were commenced yesterday afternoon, and will be continued to-day.

THE WEATHER.

HEAVY RAINS IN THE NORTH.

Splendid rains have again fallen over a large area in the north, and many stations report falls of upwards of an inch. Emmaville, Warialda, and Boggabilla received over 1½ inch, and further falls were expected. The complete records for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday are appended:—

	Points.		Points.
Armidale	73	Mullumbimby...	88
Bingara...	92	Manning Heads ...	35
Barraba...	30	Moree	17
Bendemeer	80	Narrabri	9
Boggabilla	151	Nambucca	87
Boggabri	6	Nundle	18
Byron Bay	68	Port Macquarie ...	54
Bundarra	115	Tabulam	38
Camden Haven ...	55	Tamworth	26
Casino	54	Taree	23
Clarence	32	Tenterfield	58
Emmaville	163	Tweed Heads... ...	50
Glen Innes	120	Uralla	70
Grafton...	56	Walcha...	70
Inverell...	117	Warialda	151
Kempsey	92	Woolgoolga	35
Kunopia	9	Yetman...	125
Manilla...	27		

Throughout yesterday unsettled conditions continued over the northern districts and along the northern part of the coast line. At 3 o'clock it was raining at Ballina, Port Macquarie, Clarence Heads, Grafton, Inverell, Tenterfield, Tweed Heads, Woolgoolga and Tamworth. The additional measurements reported at 9 p.m. were:—

	Points.		Points.
Armidale	2	Port Macquarie ...	2
Bendemeer	5	Tamworth	1
Clarence	26		

Rain was still falling at 9 o'clock last night at Tweed Heads, Byron Bay, Ballina, Clarence Heads, Woolgoolga, and Bellinger.

Mr. Russell predicts a continuance of the rains over the north-eastern part of the State to-day, but fine weather elsewhere. He anticipates heavy gales and seas between Bass Straits and New Zealand.

RAINS IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Rain, heavy in places, has fallen along the Queensland coast, extending some distance inland. The following were the principal falls during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. to-day:—North: Bloomsbury 17 points, Geraldton 18, Halifax 55, Lucinda 100, Mirani 22, Mount Garnet 10, Tate River 10, Townsville 12, Central Bauhinia Downs 17, Collaroy 31, Dingo 10, Emu Park 24, Gladstone 18, Miriam Vale 23, Mount Morgan 18, Marlborough 14, Nebo 30, Raglan 18, Rockhampton 18, Rolleston 64, Rosedale 13, Springsure 14, Stanwell 33, St. Lawrence 16, Westwood 12, Yaamba 51, Yeppoon 151, South Allora 60, Beaudesert 42, Bell 15, Boonah 44, Caboolture 50, Caboolture 35, Cambooya 41, Chinchilla 86, Clifton 65, Cooran 25, Cressbrook 20, Crow's Nest 53, Dalveen 20, Dalby 40, Dunmore 35, Dugandan 74, Emu Vale 68, Engelsburg 87, Ernest Junction 15, Esk 54, Fernvale 34, Forest Hill 50, Gatton 49, Gayndah 13, Goondiwindi 110, Grandchester 70, Gundiah 18, Gympie 22, Harrisville 69, Helidon 52, Hendon 58 Inglewood 140, Ipswich 53, Jimbour 43, Jondaryan 40, Kenilworth 15, Killarney 50, Kilkivan 10, Laidley 50, Landsborough 23, Leyburn 55, Lowood 32, Mapleton 17, Marburg 51, Macalister 42, Marsbull 21, Miles 107, Millmerran 88, Mount Crosby 50, Mungarr 12, Murphy's Creek 44, Nambour 12, North Pine 21, Oakey 34, Oxenford 20, Pittsworth 39, Pratten 50, Riverview 35, Roma 26, Rosewood 67, Springbluff 65, Stapthorpe 54, Surat 21, Taroom 55, Texas 165, Tiaro 26, Toowoomba 63, Walloon 60, Wallumbilla 98, Wallangarra 71, Warra 90, Warwick 52, Woodford 38, Woombye 18, Yandilla 117, Yandina 12, Yeulba 120, Brisbane and suburbs 29 to 64.

"Disgusted," writing in reference to the complaint that there is insufficient first-class smoking accommodation on the morning trains from Hurstville to Sydney, states that there would be sufficient room if boys and second-class ticket holders were not allowed to take possession of first-class smoking carriages.

"A Visitor" writing in reference to Mr. Nesbitt's letter on the question of gas v electricity, states that in Melbourne the two populous cities of Richmond and Collingwood, no doubt influenced by the unsatisfactory results obtained by the corporation of the city of Melbourne in electrical experiments, have decided to adopt incandescent gas-lighting for their streets. The lighting of the city of Melbourne by electricity, our correspondent states, costs £18,000 per annum, as against a cost of £12,000 per annum by gas.

SERIOUS STABBING AFFRAY.

BETWEEN SAILORS AT PYRMONT.

SEVERAL INJURED.

ONE MAN TERRIBLY CUT.

A stabbing affray of a serious character occurred among a number of seamen at Pyrmont at an early hour this morning, and two men named L. Mathieson, fireman of the steamer Kadina, and Matthew Johnstone, seaman belonging to the vessel, were admitted to the Sydney Hospital suffering from extensive wounds.

From statements made it appears that about 11 o'clock last night a number of seamen were assembled in an hotel at Pyrmont, where they were drinking and conversing. At the closing hour the men left the premises, and stood outside to continue their discussion. Half an hour afterwards five other seamen joined them, and asked what chance there was of obtaining drinks. The reply, however, was that it was too late.

Conflicting accounts are given as to what really followed. The gathering was one of mixed nationalities, and it seems that uncomplimentary remarks were made in regard to the different countries to which the men belonged. Epithets of "Italians" and "Hollanders" were hurled at each other, which led to a serious quarrel. One of the sailors struck another man in the eye with his fist, and this was the signal for a general fracas. The whole of the men closed with one another, and knives were drawn and freely used. The result was that a seaman named Johnstone was terribly cut about the head and body, and after a while fell exhausted. His companion, Mathieson, whilst assisting his mate, received several severe gashes, and a serious cut extending from the left temple across to the right cheek.

Recognising the serious position of affairs, one of the party, who had not taken an active part in the quarrel, left to inform the police. In the meantime the men had separated, and those who had used the knives walked quickly down to the wharf, evidently with the object of concealing the knives. By this time Constables Ebert and Wilson, of the Pyrmont division, appeared on the scene and arrested two men as they were returning from the wharf. They were immediately handed over to other constables, and the injured men, who were lying on the pavement in front of the hotel, were placed in cabs and hurried off to the Sydney Hospital.

On admission it was found that Johnstone was in a state of exhaustion from the loss of blood. He has a gaping wound on the right arm about 6in. long, exposing the bone, and it is feared that he will lose the limb. He was also stabbed in the left shoulder, the wound extending for about 4in., and the wrist of his right arm was gashed across, the muscles being severed. His face and head were also much cut, and there are several slight abrasions about the body. His clothing was steeped in blood, and the resident doctors had to cut away the clothes to get at the wounds. Mathieson was treated with less violence. The wound which he received on the left temple extended past the bridge of the nose, just missing the eye, into the right cheek. His left upper arm was cut across, and there was a number of wounds of a more or less serious character about the body.

At a later stage one of the two men under arrest was brought to the hospital suffering from wounds received in the fight, his right arm having a deep gash in it. He seemed to have been roughly handled, and his clothes were badly torn.

The names of the two seamen arrested are Jacobus Vonzeel, 32, belonging to an American barque lying at Pyrmont, and Charles Carlson, 30, belonging to the barque Bertha. The police succeeded in recovering one of the knives used in the fracas.

POLITICS AND PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

MORE OBJECTIONABLE LEGISLATION.

PROTEST BY EMPLOYERS.

The Employers' Federation of New South Wales met at Aarons' Exchange Hotel last night to discuss objectionable features in the Factories and Shops bill, now before the New South Wales Parliament, and to protest against the rushing through the Federal Parliament of the Arbitration and Conciliation Bill.

Mr. Henry Hudson, the chairman, told the gathering that it was impossible to get more than three copies of the Conciliation and Arbitration Bill from the Federal authorities, and it was feared that the intention of the Government was to restrict publicity so as to hasten the bill through Parliament before the voice of the public could make itself heard.

With regard to the Factories and Shops Bill, the council of the Employers Federation had arrived at certain recommendations. They objected to the preamble, because it fixed the scope of the bill so that it could regulate employment and wages, a task which is already provided for in the Arbitration Act. Further, it was regarded as impracticable to class hotels and restaurants as factories or shops. Exception was taken to clauses directing where and to what extent seats, tables, wash-hand basins, and so on, should be provided. One very objectionable feature of the bill was clause 30, which prohibited the carrying on of trades in basements. The council stated: "If this clause in its entirety became law, it would mean abolishing many shops, refreshment and tea rooms. It would also prohibit such places being used for certain printing work, &c., where heavy machinery is used requiring a solid foundation, such as only can be well obtained in a basement. No injury could be done to people, if the building were properly constructed, in carrying on business below the ground floor. The lodging of employees there should be prohibited, as suggested. This clause, as at present drafted, is so unworkable that it must be struck out altogether." Throughout the Act it was found that details were dealt with to a ridiculous extent, and many of them, even if they were practicable, would clash with the awards of the Arbitration Court.

Mr. J. P. Wright, vice-chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, said employers did not object to a useful Factories and Shops Act, but strongly resented such tyrannical interference with the course of trade and manufacture as the new bill proposed. The bill had been loosely drafted, and took no cognisance of the Arbitration Act. As a matter of fact, it was drafted before the Arbitration Act was on the statute book, which explained why so many of its provisions were abused. The penal clauses were cast on a bad principle, and, like Mr. Kingston's Customs Act, assumed that a person charged with an offence was guilty until he could prove his innocence. That was utterly repugnant to British justice. It was also provided that if an offence had been committed, even through a mere technical offence, or a trivial error, the Court was bound to impose a fine, the minimum for the amount of which was fixed by the bill. He moved, "That, in the opinion of this meeting the Factories and Shops Bill, now before the Legislative Assembly, is in many of its provisions both inequitable and unworkable, and calculated to seriously interfere with the conduct of all manufacturing and trading business. At it also deals with several matters already provided for under the Arbitration Act, as industrial matters, it suggests a serious conflict with that Act in its administration. It is desirable, therefore, that a deputation from this meeting wait on the Minister in charge of the measure, requesting that the necessary amendments be made." (Applause.)

Mr. Nelson, M.L.A., seconded the motion. He explained that that federation was in no way antagonistic to the interests of employees, but knew well that hampering legislation of such a sort would stifle enterprise and close up the field of employment against those who, to live, must be employed. (Applause.) The bill provided that a man must have a week's notice of dismissal, or a week's wages. How could a contractor, for instance, who paid by the day or hour, carry on work on such lines?

A general discussion followed, which disclosed a largely prevailing opinion in favour of a just and reasonable measure to regulate shops and factories, but a pronounced disapproval of the bill under review, which seemed to many to have been forced on the Government, and that its only effect could be to harass employers.

The motion was agreed to unanimously.

Mr. F. Grimley moved, "That the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Bill, now before the Federal Parliament, is a measure calling for the gravest consideration of business men of all descriptions, and this meeting, viewing with great concern the extreme haste with which it is being hurried through the Federal Parliament, before those most concerned have been able to become acquainted with its many provisions, resolves that the Prime Minister be requested to delay further consideration until the public have become acquainted with the measure, and in order to facilitate this, the Prime Minister be requested to supply the various commercial bodies within the Commonwealth with copies, such being at present unobtainable."

Mr. T. Henley seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. It was resolved to memorialise the Federal Parliament.

COUNTRY NEWS.

ARMIDALE, Friday.

The hospital committee has decided to invite his Excellency the Governor, Sir Harry Rawson, also the Premier, Sir John See, to be present at the opening of the extensive additions to the Armidale and New England Hospital, which are nearing completion, during September.

The annual meeting of the Public Service Association was held this week, Mr. Finley presiding. It was mentioned that the Railway and Public Instruction Departments were now joining the association. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Mr. F. G. Finley, president; Mr. G. Steinbeck, vice-president; Mr. R. Hughes, secretary.

CATHERINE HILL BAY, Friday.

A small cottage, the property of the Wallarah Coal Company, and occupied by Mr. W. Thomas, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

It is anticipated that a number of metropolitan sportsmen will visit the Wollongong race meeting on Wednesday next. The train leaves Redfern at 8.30 a.m.

In connection with the nomination of Kenley for the Epsom Handicap, which the committee of the A.J.C. on Thursday declared void, the late trainer of the gelding was fined £25, and the owner £10.

Siege Gun has been withdrawn from the Metropolitan, and Rose Mostyn from the A.J.C. Derby.

Pearl and Buruima have been scratched for the Hurdle Race at Moorefield, Kensington for the Stewards' Mile, and Vanlock for all engagements.

Arrangements have been made by Mr. Jolly for the results of the Caulfield Grand National Meeting to be posted at the Moorefield races to-day.

At the annual meeting of the S.A.J. Club the voting for four places on the committee, which excited considerable interest, resulted as follows:—John Barker, 159 votes T. E. Barr Smith, 145; Sir Richard Baker, 140; G. W. Bagot, 137; H. R. Dixon, 89; W. A. Blacker, 49. The four old committeemen were therefore re-elected.

The Adelaide hurdler Albury Queen, by Albury from Storm Queen, died a few days ago.

The amount invested in the totalisator at South Australian trotting meetings during the season just closed was £109,147.

In our business columns is published an important announcement respecting Messrs. W. Inglis and Son's twenty-fourth annual stud horse sale, which has been fixed to take place at the city bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on Tuesday and Wednesday next. The catalogue comprises three blood stallions—Zoroaster, Goodfellow, and Warlike II.—five trotting stallions, among whom are Venetia, Vermont Junior and Royal Chief, 42 draught stallions from various parts of New South Wales, some also being from Victoria, three pony stallions, and 13 brood mares. So far as quality is concerned, there is little doubt that the sale will reach the high standard of former years.

Owners and trainers should remember that nominations for the Rosehill Racing Club's Spring Meeting on August 22 must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. J. Denmeade, by 4 p.m. on Monday next. The programme comprises the Albury Hurdles of 60 sovs., 2m.; Lyndhurst Stakes of 60 sovs., 6½f.; Hunters' Steeplechase of 60 sovs., 2½m.; Tennyson Stakes of 60 sovs., 1m. 1f. (weight for age); Rosehill Handicap of 100 sovs., 1m. 3f.; and Tumut Stakes of 60 sovs., 1m. (lowest weight 7st 7lb).

MURRUMBIDGEE TURF CLUB.

Exit Murrumbidgee Race Club; re-enter Murrumbidgee Turf Club redivivus. It is an interesting chapter in turf club history that comes from Wagga. The old Murrumbidgee Turf Club occupied, by general assent, the leading place among provincial clubs, and its prestige lost nothing from the fact that it was the subject of an Act of Parliament passed in 1876. In the days when racing fixtures had a limit Wagga was the halfway house between the two cities, and the M.T.C. Cup Meeting was the prominent appointment after the Melbourne Cup. The pretensions of the Southern sportsmen expanded as patronage increased, and in 1875 the M.T.C. surprised the sporting world by increasing the added money of their gold cup to £1000. This was repeated in 1876 and 1877, the winning horses being in order—Mr. P. Parslow's Cleolite, Mr. T. Ivory's Stirling, and Mr. Mayo's J. Janitor. In those days money came freely, and was as freely spent. A debt arose, but large as it was, its proportions never became such as to alarm the spirited racing men of the City of the Crows. Bad times, however, followed. Money became tighter, and—what the men of the South felt more and affected their prospects of redeeming their position more—race clubs and racing fixtures became multiplied to such an extent that the visits of classic performers were palpably reduced, and the M.T.C. had to rely mainly upon themselves and their immediate vicinity. Death, too, gradually lopped off the old pioneer sports, and the generation that followed them were not so keen. Disaster followed disaster, and despite the heroic exertions of modern committees, the debt crept gradually on till in 1898 it reached £2300. The bankers were approached to give better terms, but nothing came of the negotiations, and in the middle of 1899 the club was served with a writ for £2300. This had the effect of bracing the sportsmen of the South together as had not been the case for many years After taking thought it was decided to let the old Murrumbidgee Turf Club lapse and establish a new club to enter upon the business of racing upon strict business lines free from the menace or interference of the bank. This was promptly done. At a public meeting of citizens presided over by Mr. George Coleman (the Mayor, who was then and still is the treasurer of the old M.T.C., the new club was formed under the slightly altered name of the Murrumbidgee Race Club. To the lasting credit of the new club they paid off the whole of the debt within the brief period of four years. They have just submitted their final report and balance sheet, and the position cannot be better expressed than by quoting from the report, the opening paragraph of which reads:—"Gentlemen,—Your committee submit to you, with a sense of complete satisfaction, the final annual report of the club. It is not considered necessary to state at length here the circumstances in which the club was brought into existence. When the affairs of the Murrumbidgee Turf Club had reached a stage at which the laudable efforts of its management to release it from its heavy load of debt were hampered, it was felt that unless the committee were given a free hand to manage according to their own ideas the process of liquidation would become costly and be indefinitely prolonged. The Murrumbidgee Race Club was then established, and the parent club was allowed to lapse into an interval of suspense. It was declared at its inception that an integral principle of the constitution of the new club was that it took upon itself the moral responsibility of applying its funds to the gradual liquidation of the liability of the old club. How faithfully that object has been kept in view is attested by this report and the balance-sheet attached to it, which you are now asked to adopt. The new club was formed on August 15, 1899, and within four years it has honourably accomplished its mission." The public were responsive, and funds flowed in apace. In the second year the debt of the old club was reduced by a direct payment of £959 15s 4d; in the third year a similar payment was made of £449 15s 4d; and in the fourth year just closing this heavy burden of debt was entirely extinguished by a payment of £863 2s 8d. All existing securities were thereupon released and handed over, and the way was cleared to launch the Murrumbidgee Turf Club upon the smooth waters of solvency. The new club had a balance of £50. On 31st ult the last meeting of members was held, and after handing over this balance and all their appointments to the old M.T.C the committee and members dissolved the Murrumbidgee Race Club, voted themselves out of existence, and cried "Nunc dimittis." The Murrumbidgee Turf Club is now restored to active life, and resumes its old place among the racing institutions of the State, while the M.R.C., after a short but very useful existence and a splendid record, is now a pleasant remembrance.

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

G. N. STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

The Victorian jumping campaign will be continued and concluded at Caulfield this afternoon, and sport of a high-class character may be expected. Racing commences with the Akaringa Hurdles, in which Marmont has been allotted the steadier of 12st 10lb, and with that it is hardly likely that the brilliant son of Wellington will be asked to take part in the contest. Betrayer with 11st 12lb should run well, as also should Rawdon, Examiner, Kipling, and Pierrot at their respective weights, and the judge may declare for Kipling, Examiner, and Pierrot. Slatin, Verve, Grafina, Eileen, and Chiffon seem the most reliable for the Oma Plate, and the numbers may be hoisted for Grafina, Verve, and Eileen. A very interesting contest is assured for the principal race, the G. N. Steeplechase, in which that good horse, Colonel Shilinski, is at the top of the tree with a couple of pounds more than he carried to victory over the same course last year, and if in anything like form he may have something to say at the finish of the long journey. Freedom, who is a safe conveyance, may be trusted to run a great horse, and, with recent form on her side, the South Australian mare, Isis, must be one of the hardest to beat. Plunger next strikes the eye as having a good look in, and Springfield should give a good account of himself. My Mistake has yet to show his ability to get over the big timber in public, but it is more than probable that he has shown his party enough to justify them in backing him for the race, and that being so he must have a say in the settlement of affairs, for he has proved himself capable of living out the distance; while Burghos should also see out the trying trip. The brunt of the battle should fall to the lot of Colonel Shilinski, Freedom, Isis, Plunger, Springfield, My Mistake, and Burghos, and the places may be filled by Isis, Freedom, and Plunger, unless separated by My Mistake. Sail, Tory, and Edward VII. may get home as named in the Chatsworth Corinthian. Rapid Pilgrim, Seaport, Czarovitch, and Athamoora should have the settlement of the Malakoff Stakes among them, and Czarovitch, Seaport, and Athamoora may pass the post in that order; while the contest for the St. Aubin's Welter may be fought out among Captain Carrington, Charleston, Bail, and Watchmaker, and the situations may be occupied by Charleston, Captain Carrington, and Watchmaker The programme is subjoined:—

Akaringa Hurdle, 2m. 64yds.—Marmont, 12st 10lb; Betrayer, 11st 12lb; Speculation, 10st 12lb; Orlando, 10st 10lb; Rawdon, 10st 10lb; Sir Joseph, 10st 8lb; Examiner, 10st 7lb; Matong, 10st 7lb; Kipling, 10st 5lb; Coat of Arms, 10st 2lb; Pierrot, 9st 13lb; Sir Peter Teazle, 9st 13lb; Adjuster, 9st 10lb; Quo Vadis, 9st 10lb; Hidalgo, 9st 8lb; Tit-for-tat, 9st 6lb; Vancouver, 9st 6lb; Metalloid, 9st 4lb; Austerlitz, 9st 2lb; Rustic, 9st; Palmerston, 9st; Monica, 9st.

Oma Plate, 5½f.—Silenus, 9st 7lb; Independence, 8st 7lb; Debenture, 8st; Adelaide, 8st; Sunset, 8st 7lb; Slatin, 8st 5lb; Verve, 8st 5lb; Corroboree, 7st 11lb; Tilbury, 7st 11lb; Grafina, 7st 9lb; Artz, 7st 9lb; Lavard, 7st 8lb; Lady Stanhope, 7st 8lb; Albion, 7st 8lb; Golden Queen, 7st 6lb; Gambit, 7st 6lb; Eileen, 7st 5lb; Federal States, 7st 5lb; Ballyvogan, 7st 5lb; Aroma, 7st 1lb; Eustome, 7st 1lb; Chiffon, 7st 1lb; Sea Nymph, 6st 13lb; Dodona, 6st 13lb; Melport, 6st 13lb; Bluenose, 6st 13lb; Cantala, 6st 11lb; Jubal, 6st 9lb; Hadji, 6st 9lb; Fair States, 6st 9lb; Chela, 6st 8lb; Portcullis, 6st 7lb.

CAULFIELD G. N. STEEPLECHASE. About 3m.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Col. Shilinski	12	4	Sir Redvers..	10	10	Anchor ...	9	9
Freedom ...	12	4	Plunger ...	10	9	Marydale ...	9	7
Orlando ...	11	7	Springfield ...	10	5	Turk ...	9	7
Isis ...	11	3	Drummer ...	10	3	Burghos ...	9	5
Loch Fad ...	10	12	My Mistake	10	3	Wongleburnie	9	5
Coat of Arms	10	10	Signet ...	10	0	Bush Lad ...	9	0

Chatsworth Corinthian, 1m. 6f.—Truth, 11st 13lb; Noble, 11st 11lb; Tory, 11st 9lb; Sail, 11st 7lb; Myrniong, 11st 5lb; Homer, 11st 5lb; Edward VII., 11st 2lb; Aeronaut, 11st; Postal Note, 11st; Silver, 11st; Enchanted States, 10st 12lb; Sefton, 10st 9lb; Portscore, 10st 7lb; Woodfield, 10st 7lb; Quatre Bras, 10st 7lb; Pirate, 10st 7lb.

Malakoff Stakes, 9f.—The Idler, 8st 11lb; Avalon, 8st 8lb; Florin, 8st 6lb; Silenus, 8st 6lb; Rapid Pilgrim, 8st 6lb; La France, 7st 13lb; Winheim, 7st 13lb; Seaport, 7st 13lb; Rhapsody, 7st 10lb; Czarovitch, 7st 9lb; Birruneer, 7st 4lb; Presto, 7st 2lb; Athamoora, 7st 2lb; Headland, 7st 2lb; Safeguard, 7st; Bilalali, 6st 12lb; Kipling, 6st 12lb; MacDonovan, 6st 12lb; First May, 6st 10lb; Phyl, 6st 7lb.

St. Aubin Welter, 7f.—Debenture, 10st 8lb; Godwin, 10st 5lb; Martyr, 10st; Athamoora, 9st 7lb; Detonator, 9st 4lb; Captain Carrington, 9st; Charleston, 9st; Admiration, 8st 12lb; Kipling, 8st 12lb; Bail, 8st 8lb; Zeus, 8st 6lb; Dandalla, 8st 6lb; Durbar, 8st 5lb; Pliable, 8st 5lb; Red and White, 8st 5lb; Hauyite, 8st 5lb; Somica, 8st 5lb; Rely, 8st 5lb; Chiffon, 8st 2lb; Praesidium, 8st 2lb; Mario, 8st 7lb; Medallist 8st 1lb; The Gaiety Girl, 8st 2lb; Legatee, 7st 12lb; Watchmaker, 7st 12lb; Nombril, 7st 7lb.

MELBOURNE BETTING MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

There was not nearly as much betting to-day over the Caulfield Grand National Steeplechase as last Friday over the Grand National Hurdle Race. When the card was called at the Victorian Club to-night the first horse backed was Freedom, who was supported to win £400 at 7 to 1, £300 at 100 to 13, £100 at 100 to 14, and £200 at 100 to 13½. His stable companion, Orlando, also came in for a little attention, £800 being laid at 100 to 3, and £600 at 100 to 3½. About £600 was pencilled against Isis at 5 to 1, with the same price on offer at the close of business. Loch Fad was backed for £1500 at 100 to 2, and then for a similar sum at 100 to 2¼, with 100 to 3 as the closing price. Sir Redvers was supported to win £1500 at 100 to 5, and £2500 at 100 to 6. About Plunger the sum of £400 was laid at 100 to 8, while £1000 to £20 was secured in small amounts about Springfield. My Mistake was backed to win £1200 at 5 to 1, with that price on offer at the close of operations. A wager of £500 to £17½ went down to Anchor, and Marydale had friends who took £800 at 100 to 2. Bets of £200 to £7 about Turk and £100 to £7 about Burghos were booked. Bush Lad was laid at £500 to £5 and £600 to £10. The following were the closing prices on offer:—5 to 1 each v My Mistake and Isis, 7 to 1 v Freedom, 100 to 1 v Colonel Shilinski, 100 to 7 each v Sir Redvers and Wongleburnie, 100 to 6½ v Plunger, 100 to 6 v Burghos, 100 to 4 v Coat of Arms and Anchor, 100 to 3½ each v Orlando and Turk, 100 to 3 v Bush Lad, 100 to 2½ each v Springfield and Marydale, 100 2 v. Drummer, Signet, and Bush Lad.

MOOREFIELD RACING CLUB.

The flags will be flying at Moorefield this afternoon, and the bill of fare provided for the occasion promises to attract a large gathering to the picturesque convincing ground overlooking Botany Bay. The track is reported to be in good condition, and the general arrangements are up to the customary standard. The transit service by rail include special trains starting from Redfern at 12.38, 12.55, 1.8, 1.25, and 1.31 p.m., while the ordinary traffic to Kogarah will also be available to racegoers The opening event, the Hurdle Race, is timed for 2.10 p.m., and, if started, Taiwan should win; but in his absence the places may be filled by Olynthus, Cambooya II., and Jacques. A good race is promised for the Tramway Handicap, in which Harvest Home should be the hardest to beat, but if reserved for a later engagement the numbers may go up for Kellner, Negrito, and Agitator. Alto, Crystona, and Muffler may get home as named in the Kogarah Stakes; and if the Stewards' Mile be his mission, Harvest Home may pass the judge's box in front of Barindi and Pylara. Mechlin, Bar One, Lord Cardigan, and Oblivion should fight out the battle for the Moorefield Handicap, and Lord Cardigan, Oblivion, and Bar One may get home in the order named. The afternoon sport winds up with the Welter Handicap, in which Sentrona, Kensington, Alto, and La Blaize should have most to say, and the situations may be occupied by Kensington, Sentrona, and Alto. The programme is appended:—

Hurdle Race, about 2m.—Liberty, 11st 5lb; The Snail, 10st 12lb; Taiwan, 10st; Antique, 9st 12lb; Cambooya II., 9st 12lb; Royal Minister, 9st 4lb; Olynthus, 9st 4lb; Carlisle, 9st 2lb; First Water II., 9st 12lb; Jacques, 9st; Hippy, 9st; William James, 9st.

Tramway Handicap, 1m.—Fireclay, 9st 5lb; Harvest Home, 8st 10lb; Bar One, 8st 3lb; Scots Guard, 8st 3lb; Kellner, 8st 3lb; Barindi, 7st 13lb; Clytus, 7st 13lb; Lord Clieve, 7st 12lb; Negrito, 7st 10lb; Agitator, 7st; Mrs. Caudle, 6st 7lb.

Kogarah Stakes, 6f.—Alto, 9st 5lb; Dick Lilley, 8st 3lb; Whiting, 8st 3lb; Rock Lily, 8st 3lb; Beesting, 7st 3lb; Alcoy, 7st 3lb; Altone, 7st 3lb; Crystona, 7st 2lb; Muffler, 7st 2lb; Kynoch, 7st; Cuperite, 7st; Kincumber, 7st; Isagon, 6st 7lb; Calah, 6st 7lb.

Stewards' Mile.—Lucknow, 10st 2lb; Harvest Home, 9st 7lb; Bingle, 8st 10lb; Pylara, 8st 10lb; Barindi, 8st 10lb; Insolence, 7st 7lb; Whiting, 7st 4lb; Gratis, 7st 7lb; Loch Lochie, 7st 7lb; Scotch Thistle, 7st 7lb.

Moorefield Handicap, 1¼m.—Nabpro, 9st 5lb; Fireclay, 9st 2lb; Transvaal, 8st 8lb; Miss Trentham, 8st 4lb; Mechlin, 7st 13lb; Bar One, 7st 13lb; Lord Cardigan, 7st 10lb; Westvil, 7st 6lb; Oblivion, 7st 6lb; Negrito, 7st 3lb; Eulong, 6st 7lb; Jumbo II., 6st 7lb; Irondale, 6st 7lb.

Welter Handicap, 6f.—Sentrona, 10st 4lb; Kensington, 9st 11lb; Bugler, 9st 6lb; Scots Guard, 9st 6lb; Tam o' Shanter, 9st 4lb; Alto, 9st 4lb; Jobless, 9st 4lb; La Blaize, 9st 4lb; Graceton, 9st; Carlisle, 8st 5lb; Happy Days, 8st 5lb; The Same, 8st 5lb; Dick Lilley, 8st 4lb; Rock Lily, 8st 7lb; Dick Conyngham, 8st 7lb; Meros, 8st 7lb; William James, 8st 7lb; Runaway Girl, 8st 7lb; Ladybird, 8st 7lb.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The following scratchings were posted to-day:—Arkaringa Hurdle Race: Matong and Sir Peter Teazle. Chatsworth Corinthian Handicap: Homer and The Joker. Malakoff Stakes: Buccaneer and MacDonovan. Caulfield Cup: Streatham, Sunset, Homeward Bound, Keen, and Cashier. Melbourne Cup: First Blood.

The V.A.T.C. stewards met to-day to investigate the charge of foul riding in the Caulfield Grand National Hurdle Race laid by Mr. J. N. M'Arthur, the owner of Marmont, against J. Chevalley, the rider of Pierrot. After examining several witnesses the stewards decided to dismiss the charge, but at the same time complimented Mr. M'Arthur upon bringing under notice a matter calling for an inquiry.

Chevalley's explanation was that Cosgrove, the rider of Marmont, endeavoured to force his way between Pierrot and the inner rails, and in consequence got blocked. As usual in these cases the committee found great difficulty in getting evidence directly bearing on the point at issue from the jockeys riding in the race.

Nominations for the forthcoming meeting of the New South Wales Trotting Club will close with the secretary (Mr. R. C. Hungerford) on Monday next Riders, drivers, and trainers are reminded that renewal of licenses is necessary, a new season having been entered upon. In future the committee will meet on the Friday prior to each trotting meeting for the purpose of dealing with applications for licenses.

FORBES SHOW RACES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

FORBES, Friday.

The Forbes Show Race Meeting was held to-day. The attendance was large, and the track in excellent order after the recent rains. The racing was interesting, and, under the able management of Mr. N. Read, the business part of the sport passed off without a hitch. The principal race was won in a canter by Clarrie, a Waroo-bred son of Merriment, but at the five-furlong post his rider (M. Clancy) interfered with the favourite (Dunure), whose rider complained to the stewards; and after a lengthy investigation Clancy was disqualified for two years. Following are the results:—

Spring Handicap of 20 sovs., 6f.—Mr. H. Langham's Melossi, by Meloe—Constance, 8st 8lb (J. Langham), 1; Mr. A. Grant's Belabula, 7st 8lb (J. Cornwell), 2; Mr. S. Campbell's Yarragal, 8st 9lb (MacNaughton), 3. Other starters: Berwick, 9st 6lb; Zerda, 8st 7lb; Barb, 7st 12lb; Gilbert, 7st 9lb; Othello Ben, 6st 12lb; Constellation, 6st 10lb. Betting: 5 to 1 v Melossi, 3 to 1 v Barb, 4 to 1 v Zerda, 6 to 1 each v Constellation and Belabula. Belabula got off badly, but Constellation jumped out smartly, and quickly established a 10-lengths lead. Coming round the bend Constellation led Melossi by eight lengths, with Belabula and Yarragal six lengths further off. Racing on with resolution, however, Melossi caught the fast-tiring Constellation half way up the running, and, stalling off a determined challenge from Belabula, won by half a length, Yarragal 10 lengths off third, followed by Barb and Constellation. Time, 1m 18s.

Hurdle Race of 10 sovs., 2m.—Mrs. J. D. Rand's Crick, by Mendacious, 11st 5lb (Mr. J. Lintott), 1; Miss H. Fletcher's Kincora, 10st 4lb (S. Swanson), 2; Mr. A. Esther's Lantier, 9st 9lb (G. Bell), 3. Killarney 9st 9lb, also ran. Betting: 6 to 4 on Crick, 5 to 2 v Kincora, 5 to 1 v Lantier, 6 to 1 v Killarney. Won cleverly by half a neck, 10 lengths between second and third. Time, 4m 8s.

Show Handicap of 25 sovs., 1m.—Mr. W. Langby's Clarrie, by Merriment—White Rose, 7st 13lb (M. Clancy), 1; Mr. C. M'Keown's Barb, 7st 10lb (M'Mahon), 2; Mr. A. Grant's Belabula, 7st 7lb (Cornwell), 3. Other starters: Berwick, 9st 5lb; Melossi, 8st 7lb; Patch, 8st 4lb; Dunure, 8st 4lb; Plaintiff, 8st 4lb; Corollary, 7st 13lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Dunure, 4 to 1 each v Belabula and Melossi, 6 to 1 each v. Clarrie, Barb and Patch, 10 to 1 v others. When they were fairly on the way, Barb dashed to the front, and turning for home was six lengths in front of Clarrie, Plaintiff, Dunure, and Belabula. Half-way up the running Clarrie got on terms with Barb, disposing of him in a few strides, and won by six lengths, half a length between second and third, Plaintiff fourth, and Berwick last. Time, 1m 45s.

Welter Handicap, of 15 sovs, 1m.—Mr. A. Marrin's Splash (late Ossiforage), by Rapid Bay, 9st (Pratt), 1; Mr. A. Robinson's Sybarite, 9st (Cornwell), 2; Messrs. W. and R. Thomas' Othello Ben, 9st 10lb (J. Davis), 3. Other starters: Constellation, 9st 10lb; Killarney, 9st 9lb; and Wobbler, 9st. Betting: 9 to 4 v Constellation, 3 to 1 v Othello Ben, 4 to 1 v Sybarite, 6 to 1 v Wobbler, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a neck, six lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 50½s.

Flying Handicap of 15 sovs, 6f.—Mr. H. Chippendale's Faithful, by Pharamond—Fidelity, 8st 12lb (Charlton), 1; Mr. C. Smith's Dunure, 8st 6lb (Matthews), 2; Mr. C. M'Conochie's Plaintiff, 7st 12lb (Pratt), 3. Other starters: Parabola, 7st 12lb; Patch, 7st 9lb; New Brew, 6st 7lb; Benvolio, 6st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Dunure, 5 to 2 v Faithful, 4 to 1 v Plaintiff, 5 to 1 Patch, 7 to 1 Parabola, 10 to 1 others. Won by a length and a half, two lengths between second and third, and New Brew six lengths off fourth. Time, 1m 17¼s.

BRIGHTON RACING CLUB.

The weekly pony and galloway meeting of the Brighton Racing Club was held yesterday, and was well attended. Following are the details:—

Tramway Handicap (14.2), 5f.—Rosebank, 9st 2lb (Connell), 1; Atom, 7st (Cartwright), 2; Sarsaparilla II., 9st 4lb (Dale), 3. Other starters: Tea Time, 10st; Sandringham, 7st 8lb; Maturine, 7st; Bosquetoh, 7st. Betting: 2 to 1 v Rosebank, 7 to 2 v Atom, 4 to 1 each v Sarsaparilla II. and Tea Time, 7 to 1 v others. Won by a head. Time, 1m 5s.

Beach Handicap (14.0), 4f 60y.—Blue Bell, 8st 5lb (T. Price), 1; Magnetic, 7st (D. Price), 2; Maltese, 7st 8lb (Hague), 3. Other starters: Sweet Briar, 8st 6lb; Edith, 7st 2lb; Belleme, 7st. Betting: 2 to 1 v Blue Bell, 3 to 1 each v Sweet Briar, Maltese, and Edith, 7 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 58s.

Novice Handicap (12h.), 4f 67yds.—First heat: Dandelion, 9st 2lb (Dalton), 1; Q. B., 8st 6lb (Russell), 2. Other starters: Sefton, 9st 4lb; Heroine, 9st; Lady Bell, 7st 7lb; Nargo, 7st. Betting: 6 to 4 v Dandelion, 3 to 1 v Q. B., 4 to 1 v Lady Bell, 7 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 57s. Second heat: Nat Gould, 7st (Cartwright), 1; Tommy, 8st 5lb (Barnes), 2. Other starters: La Rose, 7st 12lb; Fred, 7st; Hailstone, 7st. Betting: 2 to 1 each v La Rose and Tommy, 5 to 2 v Nat Gould, 5 to 1 v Hailstone, 10 to 1 v others. Won by six lengths. Time, 58s. Nat Gould was withdrawn and Dandelion declared the winner.

Rosedale Handicap (14.0), 6f 67yds.—Lady Margaret Botreaux, 8st 12lb (Whitbread), 1; Alice, 8st (Russell), 2; Satania, 8st (Wagner), 3. Other starters: Report, 9st 5lb; Elwyn, 9st; Lora, 8st. Betting: 5 to 4 v Satania, 2 to 1 v Lady Margaret Botreaux, 4 to 1 v Report, 6 to 1 v others. Won by three lengths. Time, 57s.

Brighton Handicap, 6½f. Scotch Pebble, 8st (Russell), 1; Frivolous, 7st 10lb, 2; Cora II., 7st 10lb, 3. Specimen, 7st 5lb, also started. Betting: 2 1 to each v Frivolous and Scotch Pebble, 5 to 2 v Cora II., 4 to 1 v. Specimen.

COURSING.

BELMORE CLUB.

The draw for the meeting to be decided on the Belmore enclosure to-day took place yesterday, and resulted as follows:—

Belmore Stakes, all-aged: Milesian v Metallic, Emmett v Dolores, Waitaki v Chaddesley, Robinson Crusoe v Sir Licorice, Confusion v Tyrone.

The Maiden Stakes: Glenroy v Ace of Diamonds, Master Cecil v Queen of Diamonds, Hackney v Miss Tosca, Tathra v Handover, La Donna v Cressy.

August Puppy Stakes: Gilspur v Royal Seal, Federalist v Highstepper, Bathurst Burr v White and Blue, Brian Boru a bye.

The sport will commence at 2.15 p.m. A special train will leave Redfern at 1.30 p.m., besides the ordinary trains, as advertised. The special train will pick up and set down passengers at St. Peters, Sydenham, and Marrickville.

NEW SOUTH WALES NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

The final meeting of this season at Woodstock enclosure will be held on Thursday and Friday next, when the New South Wales St. Leger, New South Wales Champion Cup, and the Woodstock Stakes will be decided. Nominations close for these events on Tuesday at the Metropolitan Hotel. The St. Leger is for 32 puppies at £2 2s, winner £30 and £7 10s added by the association, runner-up £15 and £2 10s added, two dogs at £6, and four at £2 10s. The Champion Cup is for 32, all ages, at £2 2s, and prizes are on the same scale as the St. Leger. The Woodstock Stakes are for 32, all ages, at £1 1s, that have never won more than £3 3s net in any one stake: winner £16, and £5 added by the association, runner-up £8, two dogs at £4, and four at £1.

FOOTBALL.

THE LOCAL COMPETITIONS.

Grade matches in the various competitions will be played to-day. With the approach of the close of the season first grade Rugby matches are particularly interesting. According to the Annual there will be three more rounds of contests, and there are four clubs with chances of securing premiership honours—Eastern Suburbs, Newtown, Glebe, and North Sydney. To-day's fixtures are:—

RUGBY.

FIRST GRADE.

North Sydney v. South Sydney, North Sydney Oval. Referee, Mr. C. E. Morgan.
Eastern Suburbs v. University, Agricultural Ground. Mr. C. Cochrane.
Glebe v. Newtown, University Oval. Mr. T. Pauling.
Western Suburbs v. Balmain, Birchgrove Reserve. Mr. E. Keary.

SECOND GRADE.

Manly v. Glebe, University Oval, 2 p.m.
Balmain v. Willoughby, Chatswood Oval.
Western Suburbs v. University, St. Luke's Park, Concord.
North Sydney v. South Sydney, North Sydney Oval, 2 p.m.
Eastern Suburbs v. Newtown, Agricultural Ground, 2 p.m.

BOROUGH FINAL.

Gipps v. Balmain, Wentworth Park. Referee, Mr. H. Marks.

AUSTRALIAN PREMIERSHIP.

East Sydney v. Sydney, Sydney Cricket Ground. Umpire, Mr. Dillon.
North Shore v. Balmain, North Sydney Reserve. Mr. Grayson.
Newtown v. Paddington, Erskineville Oval. Mr. Hallett.
Redfern v. Y.M.C.A., Hampden Park. Mr. Moore.

SECOND TEAMS.

North Shore v. Sydney, East Sydney Ground, Moore Park.
East Sydney v. Redfern, Sydney Ground, Moore Park.
West Sydney v. Y.M.C.A., latter's ground, Moore Park.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

FIRST GRADE.

Rozelle v. The Navy, Sydney Cricket Ground, No. 2. Referee, Mr. R. Myles.
Balmain v. East Sydney, Birchgrove Reserve.

SECOND GRADE FINAL.

Balmain v. Pyrmont, Sydney Cricket Ground, No. 2, at 1.45.

THE NEW ZEALANDERS.

RETURN MATCH AGAINST QUEENSLAND.

The second match between the New Zealand team and Queensland will be played to-day at Brisbane, this being the seventh of the tour. In the former contest the visitors won by 17 points to nil and that against the Queensland Western District team on Wednesday by 29 to nil. So far the New Zealanders have won all their matches.

CYCLING.

GOULBURN TO ASHFIELD ROAD RACE.

The great road race of the year in New South Wales will take place to-day, and will be over the Goulburn to Sydney course. The race is promoted by the Dunlop Tyre Company, who have also made all the arrangements. Competitors will come together at Goulburn from all parts of the State, and a start will be made at 7.30 a.m. It is expected that the number of riders will be about 70, and that they will finish at Ashfield about 4 p.m. Riders have, however, the option of continuing on to the General Post Office, Sydney, in order to establish a record, which is now held by Littlechild, who negotiated the 136½ miles in 8h 20⅗m.

The promoting company have made the usual provision for feeding the competitors. At Moss Vale they will be supplied with a haversack containing food and a little further on hot bread and milk. At Picton liquid refreshments, such as beef tea and egg flip will be provided in tins and at Campbelltown more food will be supplied. Arrangements have been made whereby these items may be gathered without dismounting. The quantities of foods to be supplied are given as follows:—Eggs 17doz, muscatels 20lb, chocolate 20lb, oranges 200, bananas 100, beef steak sausages 20lb, celery sticks 260, milk 136 pints, beef tea 40 pints, bread 36lb.

The prizes are various, the first being £20, and £5 gold medal given by the Dunlop Tyre Company, and a Royal Speedwell or special Cleveland cycle not chosen by the second man; second man, choice of above machines; third, King of the Road cycle; fourth double barrel breech-loading gun complete; fifth, £6 6s; sixth, £3 3s; seventh, £2 2s. Special prizes (fastest time), Massey-Harris cycle; fastest competitor receiving 10 min. start, and not being 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, nor fastest time, a cycle; fastest competitor residing in New South Wales, outside 50 miles radius of Sydney, not taking any other prize, and finishing inside 12 hours, £5 5s gold medal; fastest outside 100 mile radius, £4 4s.

The men whose chances appear to be most fancied are P. Alsoff and D. J. Plunkett. The winner will have his expenses paid for the Warrnambool (Melbourne) road race.

The progress of the race will be shown on a board at Pattinson's Corner, Market and George streets, and reports from all towns en route will be posted continuously through the day.

The second round of the inter-club road premiership (union clubs), which was postponed from last Saturday, will be decided on August 15.

The Railway Service Cycling Club's fixture for to-day will be altered to Ashfield and Parramatta road to view finish of the Goulburn to Sydney road race.

GOULBURN, Friday.

Large numbers of cyclists are in town for to-morrow's road race. The weather is promising. Each bicycle is being sealed to prevent a rider using more than one on the journey.

GOLF.

To-day's engagements are:—

Royal Sydney v Combined Suburbs, at Concord.—The team to represent Royal Sydney are:—H. Holt, J. Garland, E. P. Simpson, R. Gore, M. B. Halligan, E. M. Stephen, Prof. Welch, S. E. Laidley, S. R. Graham, W. K. Mackenzie, H. Harris, and A. Wesche.
Australian G.C.—Club championship, last day of first round.
Strathfield G.C.—Bogey competition, open to members of Concord Club.
Dobroyde G.C.—Ladies' Medal competition.
Hunter's Hill G.C.—Handicap tournament, third round.
Marrickville G.C.—Bogey match.

LAWN TENNIS.

N.S.W. v VICTORIA.

The dates suggested by the New South Wales Association have been approved of by the Victorian authorities, so the above match will be played here on Friday and Saturday, September 18 and 19. Apart from the old players several juniors are showing promising form in the Victorian pennant matches, so a strong side should represent that State, and our players will have to be at their best to defeat it.

INTER-CLUB MATCHES.

To-day's programme is as follows:—

A CLASS.

Glen Outram v Wahgunyah, at Strathfield.

B CLASS.

Semi-finals.

Sydney v Strathfield, at Strathfield.
Kuringgai v Wahgunyah, at Sydney Cricket Ground.

C CLASS.

No. 1 Section.

Neutral Bay v Wahgunyah.
Kuringgai v University No. 2.
Grammar School v Chatswood.
Mosman No. 2 v University No. 1.

No. 2 Section.

North Sydney v Hunter's Hill.

BOWLS.

WEEKLY NOTES.

The following inter-club matches have been arranged to be played this afternoon:—

Annandale, at Ashfield, 4 rinks.
St. George, at the City, 4 rinks.
Mosman, at Rockdale, 3 rinks.
Petersham, at Hunter's Hill, 3 rinks.
Gladstone Park, at Waverley, 4 rinks.
Victoria Park, at St. Leonards, 4 rinks.
Ellesmere, at Strathfield, 4 rinks.
Chatswood, at Balmain, 4 rinks.

There is every prospect of fine weather for this afternoon, when an interesting programme of inter-club matches has been arranged. This will come as a welcome to the enthusiastic bowler who through unfavourable weather conditions has been deprived of his Saturday's play for the past three weeks.

All arrangements have been completed for the sending of the team to Brisbane on Tuesday next. The combination is regarded as a fairly strong one. Most of the players are members of the premier club of the season, and their record for the year is by no means a bad one. One or two strong men from other clubs are also included, so that New South Wales ought to hold her own against the northerners on this occasion.

Word has been received by cable that Abbey Park Club in Leicestershire, England, has won this year's contest for the cup presented for competition by Mr. Charles Wood, of the Melbourne Association. By members of the Australian team of bowlers Abbey Park Club is regarded as one of the strongest clubs in the south of England. This is the second occasion in which the cup has gone to a Leicester club.

Arrangements have been completed for the playing on the city green on Wednesday afternoon next of a match in which the teams have been arranged by Messrs. Harris of the City Club and Evans of the Waverley Club, and will comprise representatives from quite a number of the metropolitan clubs. The game will be a four-rinked one, and the following have been selected as captains:—By Mr. Evans: Messrs. John Forsyth, Larbalestier, G. Howe, and Captain Kendo. By Mr Harris: Messrs. Harris, Reeder, Wilkie, and Carrie. The game promises to be an interesting one.

Another club competition under the auspices of the New South Wales Bowling Association has been arranged The competition will be played on Saturday, the 29th instant, the games to be one of 25 heads. The rinks and greens will be drawn by ballot. The rules governing pennant and champion rink matches will apply in this case. Entries close with Mr. Wallace, treasurer of the association, on the 17th instant.

WALKING CONTESTS.

"HERALD" v. "TELEGRAPH."

The walk between teams of eight representing the "Sydney Morning Herald" and the "Daily Telegraph," set down for this afternoon, has created a good deal of interest. The course is from Lancke's Hotel, Sandringham, a mile and a quarter along the road (not the tram track) leading to Rocky Point-road, a mile and a half to the Gardeners' Arms (nearly opposite the Moorefield Racecourse), then along Kogarah-road to the end—2½ miles—return over the same road and finish at Lancke's Hotel. The proprietors of the two papers have donated £5 5s each for prizes. The walk will start at 2.30 p.m., and will be followed by a dinner—at which 200 are expected to be present—and a smoke concert The teams have been chosen from the composing staffs, and are as follow:—

"Sydney Morning Herald."—P. Chapman, L. Coates, W. Cornford, C. Fenton, W. Joyce, J. Mulhall, W. Porter, and W. Watson.

"Daily Telegraph."—A. Yeldon, F. Hease, W. E. Pite, G. Hook, W. Jones, A. Knight, F. Lascelles, A. Brown.

WALKING MATCH AT HURSTVILLE.

A walking match, open to the residents of Hurstville, will be decided to-day. The course will be from the Penshurst railway station to near the old Wollongong punt and back to starting point.

PUSHBALL.

The American game of pushball will be played at the Sydney Cricket Ground to-day. The game is very novel and interesting, providing plenty of amusement and excitement for the spectators. The teams are:—Eastern Suburbs—Front line push: A. Farr, E. Powell. Forwards: H. Brown, R. Matthews, E. Hansen, W. Theak. Rear line push: F. Jasperson, C. Firkins. Emergencies: Macdonald and Torrell. Western Suburbs—Front line push: W. Stubbs, R. Jack. Forwards: W. Abbott, W. Nutt, A. Osmond, E. Bond. Rear line push: H. Smith, W. Bradwell. Emergencies: J. Smith and E. Graham. These players have been practising some time.

A football match (Australian rules) will be played at 3 p.m. between East Sydney and Sydney. This game should prove very interesting, as it counts in the competition for the premiership.

SEAMEN AND ARBITRATION.

MEETING OF MARITIME TRADES.

A large meeting interested in the maritime trades was held at the Protestant Hall last night to protest against the action of the Federal Ministry in refusing to provide in the Conciliation and Arbitration Bill for seamen.

Mr. E. Kelly (president of the Seamen's Union) was in the chair, and others on the platform included Messrs. A. Griffith, A. Kelly, P. H. Sullivan, and W. A. Holman, Ms.L.A., Allan Cameron (secretary Seamen's Union), T. Edwards (treasurer), G. J. Hoskins (vice-president), A. Cooper (assistant secretary), T. H. Thrower (secretary Sydney Trades' Council), Chas. Powell, and Mrs. Russell and Miss Coust (Female Labour League)

Mr. Cameron said that the matter was of the utmost importance to the seamen of Australia. The Federal Parliament in introducing the Conciliation and Arbitration Bill to deal with labour disputes and save a resort to strikes was providing for all classes of workers except the seamen. They should feel proud of Mr. Kingston having resigned his position because he was asked to introduce to the Federal Parliament a measure which he himself recognised was absolutely unworthy because it did not provide for the seamen who had to compete with all the cheap labour of the world. Mr. Kingston in resigning was thoroughly conversant with the position of the seamen. It had been stated that the seamen wanted to stop all vessels bringing cargo to the Commonwealth. They did not want to do anything of the kind. They did not want to interfere with vessels bringing cargoes and passengers from foreign ports to this country, or with vessels picking up cargoes and going to foreign ports, but what they did want was that any of those vessels picking up cargoes or passengers in one Commonwealth port, taking them to another and discharging them, should during the time they were doing that, pay interstate rates. (Applause.) Sir Edmund Barton was taking up a position similar to that assumed by Mr. Reid on a memorable occasion. In 1898-9 and 1900-1 something like £300,000 was paid to the owners of vessels running from foreign ports along this coastline, and back to a foreign port. He referred to such boats as the P. and O., Orient, German, and French liners. The £300,000 was paid in passenger money for persons taken from one Commonwealth port to another. The passengers should have been carried by interstate vessels paying interstate rates, or the vessels carrying them should have paid interstate rates, and not had the privilege of paying cheap European or Chinese rates. Unless some protection were granted to the seamen under the Conciliation and Arbitration Act, or under a possible Federal Navigation Bill, there was absolutely nothing to stop foreign or interstate vessels making a foreign port a port of call, and introducing the cheapest labour in the world. He appealed to them to carry the resolution that would be moved. (Applause.)

Mr. A. Griffith, M.L.A., moved,—"That this meeting protests against the action of the Federal Ministry in omitting to insert a clause in the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Bill whereby seamen on foreign and British ships, whilst engaged in carrying cargo or passengers from one Commonwealth port to another, would be entitled to the rates and conditions appertaining to the Australian coast, and be subject to any award made by the Arbitration Court. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Federal Prime Minister and to the leader of the Federal Labour party."

Mr. P. H. Sullivan, M.L.A., said that all they wanted was the protection given to other trades.

Mr. Powell having spoken in support the resolution was carried by an overwhelming majority.

Mr. Holman, M.L.A., moved,—"That this meeting expresses high appreciation of the action of Mr. Kingston, M.P., in resigning his position as Minister for Customs rather than introduce a measure which he considered useless unless the clause mentioned in the previous resolution were inserted; that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Kingston.' He said that the Federal Government was shrinking from its duty partly because it feared the influence of the ring of shipowners in the old country, who wished to see sweating rates in Australia, and partly because it feared to come into conflict with the powerful and conservative Ministry of Victoria.

Mr. Kelly, M.L.A., seconded the resolution, and Mr. Thrower supported it. Its adoption concluded a practically unanimous meeting.

FATAL HARBOUR COLLISION.

THE INQUEST.

THE JURY DISAGREE.

The inquest respecting the death of Thomas Rutherford, who was fatally injured in the collision between the ferry steamers Narrabeen and Wallaroo, on July 21, was resumed before the City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore) yesterday.

The evidence having been concluded on the previous day, the City Coroner summed up. In reviewing the evidence he said he thought he could safely say that Rutherford's death had not been caused accidentally. It appeared the accused had contributed to his own death by keeping his seat, instead of getting out of the way when the collision was imminent, as others did, but that did not lessen the responsibility of those to whose carelessness the collision was due. After referring to the rules for navigation, his Worship said that the all-important question which they had to decide was whether the Narrabeen or the Wallaroo was the overtaking vessel. That was the question they must keep their minds fixed upon, for the master of the overtaking vessel was undoubtedly responsible for Rutherford's death.

The jury retired at 10.40 a.m. At 3.30 p.m. they returned into court, and the foreman informed the Coroner that they had been unable to agree upon a verdict. In reply to his Worship the foreman intimated that there was no reasonable prospect of their agreeing, even if allowed more time, and they were accordingly discharged.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

BRISBANE Friday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Queensland National Bank shares were quoted, b 11s 4d; four per cent. Treasury bills, b £101

Owing to wet weather and short supplies the market is unsettled. The following were to-day's quotations:—Chaff, £5 15s to £5 17s 6d; hay, £7 10s to £7 12s 6d; maize, 3s 4d; bran, £3 10s to £3 15s; pollard, £4 10s; potatoes, £3 12s 6d; butter, 1s 2d; eggs, 8½d to 10d; pumpkins, 7d.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

The following steamers leave Devonport to-night for Sydney:—Wanaka with a cargo of 5753 bags potatoes, 5385 bags chaff, 159 bundles turnips, and 348 bags oats; Glaucus with 2639 bags potatoes, 134 bags oats, 9 bags peas; Brisbane with 2014 bags potatoes, 195 bundles turnips, 807 bags chaff, 100 bags oats; Kamona with 4994 bags potatoes and other small lines.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The steamer Pilbarra sailed yesterday for Sydney with 81 bales chaff, 15 cases butter, 50 sacks peas, and 8 cases cheese.

For Influenza and Colds in the Head Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

THE BALMAIN TRAGEDY.

CONDITION OF THE VICTIMS.

Yesterday the Balmain police were busy investigating the circumstances surrounding the mysterious and sensational affair which occurred on the previous night, when a young married woman named Louie Leask was murderously assailed by a wireworker named Walter William Walsh in a narrow lane running off Weston-road at Rozelle, Balmain West.

During the morning the police had an interview with the husband of Mrs. Leask, who, at the time of the occurrence on Thursday night, was engaged at his employment at Lysaght's wire works at Chiswick, Parramatta River. He was communicated with by the police and acquainted of the affair. Yesterday he, in company with Mrs. Leask's brother, visited his wife at the hospital several times. He informed the police that he was unable to account for the attempt by Walsh upon the life of Mrs. Leask. There are three children, ranging from nine years downwards, and the members of the family are old and highly-respected residents of the district.

On inquiry at the Balmain Hospital last evening it was learned that both Mrs. Leask and Walsh were in a very critical condition, the man, if anything, being the worst. It was stated that it would be impossible for a day or two to give any opinion as to their chances of recovery. Mrs. Leask rallied slightly during the morning, and in reply to a question said she did not know how she met with the injury and complained of severe pains in her head and throat. On being asked if she knew Walsh she replied, "Yes, he has got a pain in his throat." She, however, did not appear to remember or would not say when she last saw Walsh. She inquired several times as to how long she had been in the institution, and on being informed that she had been there for one night only replied, "It seems like months." It is feared that the wound received near the left ear has penetrated the brain.

During the day Walsh continually complained of a severe pain in the throat and at the back of the neck. His condition was considered to be serious, and it is feared that septic pneumonia may supervene. It was impossible for him to swallow anything. The stab in the throat, which was apparently committed with the short dagger-like spike on the end of the knife, must have penetrated to its full length.

ACCOUNT OF EYE-WITNESSES.

From information obtained by the police yesterday afternoon it appears that several persons witnessed the murderous assault on Mrs. Leask by the man Walsh at Balmain on Thursday night. During last evening some of these persons were interrogated by police officers, and the new facts that were brought to light showed that the assault was of a deliberate character. Several statements were secured which go to show that Walsh was observed to assault the woman, but it was thought that he had struck her with his fist. He was seen to leave, and after walking away several yards returned, and again assaulted her. Some men who happened to be in the vicinity interfered. Walsh ran away, and they gave chase to him. He ran down Darling-street into Nelson-street. Eluding his pursuers for a while he returned to the corner of Darling and Nelson streets, where he was met by two men, who persuaded him to go with them to the police station.

CASUALTIES.

A WHARF LABOURER INJURED.

A wharf labourer named William Browning, residing at Smith-street, Randwick, was engaged in loading the steamer Croydon with sleepers yesterday, when several of them slipped from a sling and fell on him. The Civil Ambulance Brigade took him to Sydney Hospital, where it was found he had sustained a compound fracture of the right leg.

DEAD BODY FOUND.

About 7.15 a.m. yesterday a man named Edwin Fabry informed the Botany police that he had seen a body floating in the dam of the old waterworks. The body was recovered about half an hour later, and was subsequently identified as that of August Schumacher, 50, lately residing at Collins-street, Alexandria. Deceased had been missing from his home since July 27. The police conveyed the body to the North Morgue, and a report has been forwarded to the *City Coroner*.

A CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The residence of James Tozer, a cabman, in one of the suburbs of Ballarat, was destroyed by fire this evening. Mrs. Tozer was attracted to the kitchen by a volume of smoke, and found her daughter Alice, aged 4 years, enveloped in flames. In attempting to extinguish the flame Mrs. Tozer was severely injured, and with her daughter was removed to the hospital. The child died to-night, and the mother is not expected to recover. The house was totally destroyed.

BRISBANE, Friday.

A seaman named D. M'Suley while engaged at work on the second bridge of the Wyandra to-day fell into the hold and was killed. He only rejoined the ship to-day, having been granted a fortnight's leave of absence on account of a bad foot.

HILLGROVE, Friday.

John Burt, whilst working in the stopes at No. 14 level of the Baker's Creek mine, was injured by a fall of stone. He was taken to the hospital.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

THE ELECTORAL ROLLS.

The police collecting the Parramatta Federal electoral roll have completed their task, and 1129 new names of 272 inmates of the benevolent asylums. Altogether there are over 1600 inmates in the various asylums, but, although the roll collectors spent some days at the asylums, and gave the old men every facility for having their names enrolled, over 700 of them refused to avail themselves of the franchise.

PARRAMATTA PARK TRUST.

At a meeting of the Parramatta Park Trust it was reported that the funds were almost exhausted. It was decided that the financial position should not be discussed until the decision of the Minister for Lands regarding the future of public parks was made known.

At the annual meeting of the Clyde Engineering Company's Sports Club, it was reported that the brass band in connection with the works had affiliated with the sports club. Officers were elected as follow:—Patron, Mr. W. M. Noakes; president, Mr. J. Wood; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. Rigg, J. E. Vance, H. Hudson, C. G. Hudson, H. Perdriau, J. A. Wood, and John Nobbs, M.L.A.; hon. secretary, Mr. A. Lennox; assistant hon. secretary, Mr. H. I. Epps; hon. treasurer, Mr. T. Irons; bandmaster, Mr. G. Gill; band secretary, Mr. D. Daley; band treasurer, Mr. E. White.

At a special meeting of the board of management of the Parramatta Friendly Societies' Medical Institute, Mr. H. Lidden, at present of Kempsey, New South Wales, was appointed dispenser, to succeed Mr. F. Stones, resigned.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The city branch meeting on Friday took the form of "an evening with Frances Ridley Havergal." Miss Hay gave an interesting resume of Miss Havergal's life, and others contributed readings and recitations. There was a large attendance.

Mrs. Daunt, assisted by members of the Y.W.C.A. No. 1 factory choir and friends, supplied a musical programme to the weekly meeting of the Central Girls' Club on Monday. Several new members were enrolled.

On Wednesday the monthly meeting of the Central Association was held, the general secretary presiding. Several of the branches reported progress in the work, and four new members were enrolled.

A number of substantial contributions to the furnishing fund for the Central Institute have been received.

RYDE TOWN HALL.

OFFICIAL OPENING.

The opening of the new Town Hall at Ryde, which has just been completed, was celebrated by a series of functions on Wednesday. At a special council meeting in the afternoon the Mayor (Mr. E. M. Betts, J.P.) officially declared the Town Hall and council chambers open for the use of the ratepayers and the use of the aldermen.

Subsequently a luncheon was given by the Mayor in the spacious council chambers upstairs, to which all the ex-Mayors and ex-aldermen associated with the Ryde Council since its incorporation had been invited, the gathering numbering about 50. Among those present were Mr. Dugald Thomson, M.P., Mr. Frank Farnell, M.L.A., the Mayor of Hunter's Hill (Alderman H. J. Aspinall, J.P.), the Mayor of Drummoyne (Alderman T. Henley), Mayor of Dundas (Alderman F. Cox), Mayor of Marsfield (Alderman H. Lovell), Mayor of Rydalmere and Ermington, and others. An appropriate toast list was gone through.

In the evening there was a ball, at which the attendance was so large that the capacity of the fine new hall was taxed to the utmost.

WOMEN MEN ADMIRE.

The day of the fragile and delicate "Miss" is over. Men no longer admire a pallid and waxy complexion, a weak and puny physique. The qualities that attract them are vivacity, healthfulness and that indefinable beauty of face and figure which is only attained by those whose bodies are perfectly nourished with pure, rich blood. Arch-destroyers of beauty are constipation and dyspepsia, fruitful causes of anaemia and decline, but Mother Seigel's Syrup cures them. Compounded of fruits, roots and herbs, it gently regulates the functions, promotes digestion, and enriches the blood. All women need it occasionally, countless thousands use it daily, among whom is Miss Helena Easton, of 50 Pacific-street, Newcastle, N.S.W. It cured her of acute indigestion that had defied all medical treatment. Writing on October 21, 1902, she says:—"I lost appetite and became weak, nervous, and languid. The little food I ate caused dreadful pain in the chest and stomach. The slightest noise would cause my heart to palpitate violently. After suffering for over two years I was completely cured by Mother Seigel's Syrup in five weeks. Then I could not only eat, but could enjoy my food; the roses returned to my cheeks and plumpness to my figure."—Advt.

LATE MINING.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Friday.

Sales on the Stock Exchange to-day were:—Brilliant Block, 12s 9d; ditto, paid, 14s, 14s 3d; Craven's Caledonia, 2s 9d, 2s 10d; Columbia G.M., 1s 3d; Day Dawn Gold Mines, 11s to 11s 6d; Grant and Sunset, 11s 4d to 10s 6d; ditto, paid, 12s 6d; Imperial, 2s 5d, 2s 9d; Kelly's Queen, 2s; London G.M., 18s 6d, 18s 3d; London North, 2s 11d, 3s; ditto, paid, 4s 9d, 4s 6d; La Perouse, 1s 1d; New Irish Girl, 3s 6d, 3s 4d; Phoebe, 3s 11d, 4s; Queen Cross Reef, 62s to 62s 6d; Queen Cross Extended, 1s 9d, 1s 10d; Queen Central, 17s; ditto, paid, 19s to 18s 6d; Queen Central Block, 2s 11d; ditto, paid, 6s 6d; Rob Roy, 2s 4d; Ruby, 7s 4d; ditto, paid, 8s 3d, 8s 2d; Ruby United, 1s 2d; Ruby Extended, 10d; Ruby South, 1s 1½d; Wallis' Day Dawn, 9d; ditto, paid, 1s 11½d.

Quotations were:—Band of Hope, b 23s 6d; Bonnie Dundee, b 7s 6d, s 7s 7d; Brilliant Central, b 57s; Brilliant, s 3s; Brilliant Block, b 11s 6d, s 14s 6d; ditto, paid, b 14s 3d, s 15s; Brilliant Freehold, b 2s 6d; ditto, paid, b 3s 6d, s 3s 9d; Brilliant Extended, b 12s 10d, s 13s 6d; ditto, paid, b 15s, s 16s; Craven Caledonia, b 2s 9d, s 2s 11d; Coronation, b 5d, s 7d; Day Dawn Gold Mines, b 11s 6d, s 11s 8d; Grant and Sunset, b 10s 3d, s 10s 9d; ditto, paid, s 12s; Grand Junction, b 8s 6d, s 10s 6d; ditto, paid, s 7s 6d; Imperial, b or s, 2s 9½d; Kelly's Queen, b 1s 9d; London G.M., b 16s, s 17s 6d; ditto, paid, b 18s, s 19s; London North, b 2s 10d, s 3s; ditto, paid, b 4s 4d, s 4s 8d; La Perouse, b 1s, s 1s 0½d; ditto, paid, b 2s; Marshall's Queen, b 13s 9d, s 14s 6d; ditto, paid, b 14s 6d, s 15s 3d; Mills United, b 6s 6d, s 6s 10d; Morning Star, b 4s 6d; New Caledonia Tribute, b 4d; New Irish Girl, b 3s 2d, s 3s 3d; New Queen, b 4s 7d, s 5s; North Queen, s 2s 3d; ditto, paid, b 4s; Papuan, b 6s 9d, s 7s; Papuan Tribute, b 8d, s 10d; Phoebe, b 3s 9d; Queen Cross Reef, b 62s, s 62s 6d; Queen Cross Extended, b 1s 10d, s 1s 10½d; Queen Central, b 16s 9d, s 17s; ditto, paid, b 18s 7d, s 18s 9d; Queen Central Block, b 2s 10d, s 2s 11d; ditto, paid, b 6s 4d, s 6s 9d; Rob Roy, b 2s 2d, s 2s 3d; ditto, paid, s 4s; Ruby, b 7s 2d, s 7s 4d; ditto, paid, b 8s, s 8s 4d; Ruby United, b 1s 2d, s 1s 3d; ditto, paid, b 2s 3d, s 2s 6d; Ruby Extended, b 9½d, s 10½d; ditto, paid, b 2s, s 2s 4d; Ruby Macdonald, b 8d, s 10d; Ruby South, b 1s 1d, s 1s 2d; ditto, paid, b 2s, s 2s 4d; Ruby Queen, s 5d; ditto, paid, b 11d, s 1s; Vesuvius, b 11s 6d, s 13s; Victoria and Queen, s 16s; Victoria and Caledonia, b 7s, s 7s 9d; ditto, paid, buyer, 7s 6d; Victoria G. M., b 2s, s 2s 4d; Victory, b 2s; Wallis Day Dawn, b 9d, s 10d; ditto, paid, b 1s 11d, s 1s 11½d.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Friday.

Average rainfall for 44 years, 49·074.
Average rainfall for 45 years Jan. 1 to July 31, 26·470.
Total from Jan. 1, 1903, to Aug. 7, 22·019.
Temperature.—Maximum, 60·1; minimum, 48·1.
Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 78; at 3 p.m., 56.

BAROMETER READINGS.

Geraldton, 29·91; Perth, 29·85; Esperance Bay, 29·97; Eucla, 30·02; Streaky Bay, 30·25; Adelaide, 30·30; Robe, 30·17; Portland, 30·11; Melbourne, 30·22; Wilson's Promontory, 30·13; Cape St. George, 30·20; Sydney, 30·20; Newcastle, 30·21; Port Macquarie, 30·25; Clarence Heads, 30·30; Brisbane, 30·28; Rockhampton, 30·23; Mackay, 30·23; Cooktown, 30·15.

RAINFALL.

The rainfall records for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m., together with the additional measurements reported at 9 p.m., will be found under the heading of Weather in another column.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Cloudy, showery conditions continued in the north-east; otherwise fine, pleasant conditions prevailed generally during the day, and cold, frosty ones at night.
Victoria and Straits.—Fine and clear to fine but cloudy generally.
Western Australia.—Cloudy to raining in the south, clear in the north.
South Australia.—Unsettled generally.
Queensland.—Cloudy along the coast, and in the south-east raining, fine inland.
North Australia.—Clear throughout.
Tasmania.—Wet with strong winds and gales.
New Zealand.—Cloudy generally.

THE RIVERS INLAND.

The heights of the rivers above summer level at 9 a.m. on Friday were:—Albury, 2ft. 9in.; Balranald, 10ft. 4in.; Bendigal, 3ft. 6in.; Bingara, 3ft. 6in.; Bourke, 15ft., r.; Boggabilla, 6ft., r.; Brewarrina, 17ft. 5in., r.; Condobolin, 8ft. 3in., r.; Cowra, 8ft. 8in., f.; Deniliquin, 6ft. 5in.; Dubbo, 2ft.; Euabalong, 11ft., r.; Euston, 17ft. 3in.; Goodooga, 4ft., r.; Gundagai, 5ft. 6in.; Gunnedah, 4in., f.; Hay, 6ft. 3in.; Hillston, 7ft. 3in., f.; Kunopia, 4ft., f.; Louth, 18ft. 5in., r.; Manilla, 2ft.; Menindie, 6ft.; Moama, 25ft. 4in.; Mogil Mogil, 15ft., f.; Mungundi, 19ft. 3in., r.; Moulamein, 7ft.; Narrandera, 12ft. 2in.; Pooncarie, 8ft. 7in.; Tilpa, 13ft. 7in., r.; Toorawal, 7ft.; Wagga, 7ft. 9in.; Wentworth, 11ft. 4in.; Wilcannia, 8ft. 3in.; Yetman, 3ft., r.; Barwon River, at Walgett, 31ft. 4in., r.; Namoi River, at Walgett, 22ft. 6in., r. r.—rising; f.—falling.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 9 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S., light, showery, sea moderate; Byron Bay, S.W., light, raining, sea smooth; Ballina, S.W., raining, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N., light, showery, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S.W., light, showery, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S.E., fresh, showery, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, calm, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Stephens, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, N., light, hazy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, W., light, dull, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, W., light, dull, sea smooth; Barranjoey, calm, fine, sea smooth; South Head, W., light fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, W.S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Ulladulla, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Eden, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Green Cape, E., light, fine, sea smooth.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Warm day, cold night; generally fine, excepting more showers in the north-east; northerly winds; gales and heavy seas between Bass' Straits and New Zealand.—H. C. Russell.

Victoria.—Fine inland, but cloudy and unsettled in southern districts, with light partial rains, chiefly coastal; fresh north-westerly winds, strong westerly squalls in Straits, with rather rough sea.—P. Baracchi.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR AUGUST 8.

Sun rises at 6.41, sets at 5.19; Moon, 5.50 p.m., 5.58 a.m.; Mercury, 7.27 a.m., 5.13 p.m.; Venus, 8.27 a.m., 6.37 p.m.; Mars, 10.11 a.m., 11.26 p.m.; Jupiter, 8.11 p.m., 8.44 a.m.; Saturn, 4.25 p.m., 6.25 a.m.
Full moon, August 8; new moon, August 23.
High water at Fort Denison, 9.17 a.m., 9.31 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia, Victoria, Queensland } Overland, 9.30 p.m.
Hobart.—Anglian, 11 a.m.
Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Monowai, 11 a.m.
Nambucca River.—Baden Powell, noon.
Brisbane.—Peregrine, 1 p.m.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 2 p.m.
Manning River.—Electra, 3 p.m.
Nelson's Bay.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 5 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Eden.—Eden, 1 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Port Macquarie and Bellinger Heads.—Rosedale, 8 a.m.
Richmond River.—Ramornie, 1 p.m.
Fiji, Honolulu, Canada, U.S. of America, Central America, West Indies, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Moana, 2.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Moana (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Brisbane, 2.30 p.m.
Nelson's Bay.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius. Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. China, 4.30 p.m.
R.M.S. China (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. China, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, &c., N.Z., via Melbourne.—Victoria, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay.—Cavanba, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Westralia, 3 p.m.
Noumea and Fiji.—Birksgate, 4 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Kyarra, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Hobart.—Oonah, 10 a.m.
Richmond River.—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
Samarai and Port Moresby, from Brisbane.—Wodonga, 3.45 p.m.
Adelaide, via Melbourne.—Pilbarra, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, Ceylon, India, Malta, Hongkong, via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per P. and O. Company's steamer China, up to 9.30 a.m. THIS DAY, 8th August. Parcels addressed to Fiji and Canada will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per C.-A. steamer Moana, up to 10.30 a.m. on MONDAY, August 10. Parcels addressed to Germany will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per German steamer Gera, up to 11 a.m. on SATURDAY, August 22. Parcels addressed to France will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per M.M. steamer Armand Behic, up to 10.30 a.m. on MONDAY, August 17. Parcels addressed to Cape Colony will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per Lund's steamer Wakool up to 1 p.m. on SATURDAY, August 15.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

H. DUFF and CO.—At Penarth, Warwilla-avenue, Wahroonga, at 3, Furniture, &c.
A. G. JENKINS.—At his Rooms, at 10.30, Furniture, Sewing Machines, Carpenter's Tools, &c.
E. R. BRODRIBB.—On the premises, near corner of Goulburn and Castlereagh streets, at 10.30, Furniture, Blankets, Toiletware, &c.
WEBBE BROTHERS.—At 122 George-street West, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.
EVANS and CO.—At the Newtown Markets, Newtown, at 3, Furniture, Cutlery, Bookcase, Carpet Squares, &c.
MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.
J. L. LEE.—At 357 Oxford-street, at 3, Furniture, &c.
JOHNSON and THALLON.—At Rooms, at 3, Furniture, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

W. INGLIS and CO.—At the Cattle Saleyards, St. Marys, at 12, Cattle.
DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.
A. BARNETT.—At Ellerslie, Smith-street, Summer Hill, at 2.30, Building Materials, Hall Lamps, Bath, Copper, &c.
SMITH and BAINES.—At Liverpool-road and Queen-street, Ashfield, at 2.30, Building Materials, Bath, Tubs, &c.
J. COWAN.—At Dixon-street, at 2, Timber, &c.
SMITH and BAINES.—At Rosebank, at 2.30, Timber, &c.

For Children's Hacking Cough at night Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—August 7.

Sonoma, R.M.S., 6000 tons, Captain Herriman, from San Francisco, via Honolulu, Pago Pago, and Auckland. Passengers—Mr. T. T. Flood, Hon. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, Miss Smith, Mr. A. M. Durant, Mr. G. A. Hudson, Mr. James Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ludgren, Mr. T. K. Armon, Mrs. Harry E. Kelly, Dr. H. T. Twiss, Rev. W. B. Palmore, Mr. W. C. Fields, Mr. G. T. Podman, Lieutenant and Mrs. J. H. B. Martin, Captain Sherril Babcock, Mr. C. R. Lidgey, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Pottinger, Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Connor, Miss O'Connor, Miss F. F. Faithfull, Mr. E. O. Davies, Mr. W. M'Nellage, Mr. and Mrs. J. M'Laughlin, Mr. T. J. Donohue, Mr. and Mrs. Von Buri, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Empson, Mr. David Abbott, Mr. Charles Clarke, Mr. T. T. Skudsheim, Mr. Allen Wilson, Professor C. F. Grabner, Mrs. C. T. Grabner and 6 children, Mr. H. Coalson, Mr. J. E. Gunstine, Mr. and Mrs L. W. Mellis and 3 children, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Walters, Mr. W. V. Hedges, Rev. and Mrs. H. Mossing, Mr. and Mrs. J. Judge, Mr. W. G. Gault, Mr. W. Reid, Mr. E. Budeen, Mr. P. L. Muraiman, Mr. D. D. M'Kay, Mr. Godfrey Brown, Mr. William Vicary, Mr. W. F. Smith, Mr. J. Hourigan, Mr. W. R. Burrows, Mr. J. M. Humphreys, Mrs. T. Fasp and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. J. M'Elhoney, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Quinn, Mr. M. S. Walldorf, Mr. F. E. Ashbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cobb and 2 children, Mr. A. Kearnan, Dr. Huddy, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Drake, Miss Florence Evans, Mrs. Douglas 4 children and maid, Mr. Osberton, Mr. W. Towns, Mr. Pentecost. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Persic, s., 11,793 tons, Captain Armstrong, from Liverpool, via ports. Passengers—From Liverpool: Miss L. Apthorpe, Mr. and Mrs. H. Arnold, Miss A. Brabazon, Miss E. Cosser, Mr. A. Crossley, Mr. J. C. Clarke, Mr. G. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Chapman, Miss Chapman, Miss F. Connell, Miss M. Compton, Mrs. E. T. Dunstan, Mr. Jack Dunstan, Misses Gladys, Clarice, Muriel, and Dorothy Dunstan, Masters Clifford and Tremayne Dunstan, Mr. A. Denham, Miss E. Graham, Miss L. Gee, Mr. J. Greatorex, Mrs. A. Fitzpatrick, Master S. Fitzpatrick, Mr. G. Ferguson, Mr. J. B. Hood, Mr. J. W. Hood, Mr. G. Hester, Mr. C. Inman, Mr. J. W. Johnson, Mr. D. Johnson, Mr. S. Kay, Mr. G. Keane, Mr. C. H. Lewis, Mr. W. Lawes, Mr. T. M'Kay, Mrs. M'Kay, Mr. J. Meise, Mrs. A. M'Donald, Masters Eric, George, Roderick, Miss A. M'Donald, Miss J. Mackay, Mr. R. M'Cormack, Miss R. Outred, Mr. P. O'Brien, Mr. L. Palzenmaier, Mrs. M. Pickerell, Mr. W. Parker, Mr. J. Prosser, Mr. W. and Mrs. Roberts, Miss I. Robinson, Mr. A. Stewart, Miss A. Stevenson, Miss H. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Strong, Miss M. Strong, Miss E. Strong, Mr. A. Sugars, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. H. Thompson, Mr. G. Templeman, Mr. W. Tanner, Mr. J. C. Ure, Mr. J. Wallace, Mr. H. Roseburgh. From Capetown: Mr. H. Bennell, Mr. M. Crawford, Mr. W. Fraser, Mr. H. Hunt, Mrs. Hunt, Miss Edith Hunt, Mr. F. Jacobson, Mr. C. H. Jacobs, Mrs. M. Longfield, Mr. W. T. Mangall, Mr. William Mangall, Mr. D. M'Gillan, Mr. D. Ollivier, Mr. A. H. Ponton, Mrs. M. Redhouse, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stephens and infant, Mr. F. Storer, Mr. J. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walford, and a number of passengers from inter-state ports. Dalgety and Co., Limited, agents.

Victoria, R.M.S., 5627 tons, Captain Haddock, from London, via ports. Passengers—Mr. S. T. Grigsby, Mr. E. F. Sheldon, Mrs. Clarges, Mrs. Biddington and infant, Mr. J. C. Selmes, Mr. G. L. Cox, Mr. W. H. Smith, Mr. L. Rundall, and a large number of passengers from interstate ports. A. Gordon Weeks, acting agent.

Westralia, s., 2884 tons, Captain J. B. Rainey, from Auckland. Passengers—Captain Ward, Captain Henty, Messrs. Heals, Ridley, Keenan, Forrest, Davis, Beale, Waterhouse, Powell, Chalmers, Manning, Bartlett, Beche, Wilson, Devore, Gabites, Mesdames Ward, Heale, Henty, Floyd, Beale, Manning, Chapman and child, Homan and infant, Devore, Gabites, Misses Everhard (2), Devore, Warbrick, Papakura, and 40 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Limited, agents.

Warrego, s., 1552 tons, Captain James Banks, from Fiji. Passengers—Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Montagu and child, Mrs. Wright, Messrs. Turnbull, Evers, Wright, Higginson, Waddell, Lilley, Douglas, Barn, Dr. Shaw, and 10 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Hinemoa, four-masted bq., 2268 tons, Captain Ryan, from Buenos Ayres. Davies and Fehon, agents.

Bellinger, s., 240 tons, Captain H. Tanglin, from Camden Haven. Allen Taylor and Co., agents.

Kadina, s., 2710 tons, Captain Rose, from Newcastle. Howard Smith Company, Limited, agents.

Pyrmont, s., 260 tons, Captain Donovan, from Manning River. Allen Taylor and Co., agents.

Gulf of Bothnia, s., 3432 tons, Captain Hey, from Manila. W. and A. Macarthur, Limited, agents.

Electra, s., 805 tons, Captain C. Beach, from Manning River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Coomonderry, s., 142 tons, Captain S. Canty, from South Coast ports. J. Aubin and Son, agents.

Peterborough, s., 150 tons, Captain J. Wilson, from Bateman's Bay. J. Aubin and Son, agents.

Illawarra, s., 522 tons, Captain J. Garde, from Shoalhaven River. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Newcastle, s., 1251 tons, Captain M. Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River Company, Limited, agents.

Burrawong, s., 391 tons, Captain C. M'Laughlin, from Macleay River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Tyrian, s., 1435 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, from Townsville, via ports, with 15 saloon and 25 steerage passengers. Howard Smith Company, Limited, agents.

Peregrine, s., 1699 tons, Captain John Pain, from Melbourne, with 70 saloon and 28 steerage passengers. Howard Smith Company, Limited, agents.

Monowai, s., 3433 tons, Captain C. M'Donald, from Newcastle. F. W Jackson, agent.

Buninyong, s., 2070 tons, Captain L. A. Leslie, from Newcastle. Howard Smith Company, Limited, agents.

Ouraka, s., 2637 tons, Captain Ellis, from Melbourne. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—Aug. 7.

Allinga, s., for Melbourne.
Earl Derby, bq., for West Coast of South America, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Aug. 8.

China, R.M.S., for London, via ports; Monowai, s., for Wellington and other New Zealand ports; Kyarra, s., and Buninyong, s., for Western Australian ports, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Yawata Maru, J.M.S., and Tyrian, s., for Melbourne; Anglian, s., for Hobart; Moira, s., Gabo, s., and Peregrine, s., for Brisbane and northern ports; Augusta, s., for Tweed River; Tomki, s., for Richmond River; Kallatina, s., for Clarence River; Baden Powell, s., for Nambucca River; Commonwealth, s., for Bellinger River, via ports; Burrawong, s., for Macleay River and Trial Bay; Euroka, s., and Bellinger, s., for Camden Haven; Pyrmont, s., for Manning River; Thistle, s., for Cape Hawke; Hawke, s., for Port Stephens; Newcastle and Hunter River Company's steamer, for Newcastle; Murray, s., for Moruya; St. Louis, s., for Noumea.

CLEARANCES.—Aug. 7.

Windsor, s., 2697 tons, Captain J. B. Booth, for Dunedin, with through cargo.
Riverdale, s., 4206 tons, Captain Geo. G. Hay, for Java, via Newcastle, in ballast.
Perth, s., 1790 tons, Captain C. W. Palmer, for Newcastle, with through cargo.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—Aug. 7.

Imbella, bqtn, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—Aug. 7.

Sonoma, R.M.S., from San Francisco, via Honolulu, Samoa, and Auckland: 250 cases canned asparagus, 17 cases phono goods, 14 crates sewing-machines, 15 sacks popcorn, 45 boxes codfish, 127 crates bicycles and supplies, 48 cases typewriters, 50 boxes dried peaches. 25 cases canned corn, 67 packages cereal foods 28 cases shoes, 117 packages door stock 30 doors, 23 packages 25 bundles dried fruit, 26 cases salmon, 581 bags copra a quantity of machinery and sundries, 4 rolls 9 bales 12 cases leather, 280 boxes 140 packages metal polish, 249 rolls 11 bales newspaper, 50 kegs wire nails, 37 boxes dried pears 63 cases scales, 30 cases cherries, 28 bales hops, 39 cases cash registers, 32 cases ploughs, 780 packages shooks, 50 bundles doors, 529 boxes fresh fruit, 26 packages electrical goods, 125 cases patent medicines.

Westralia, s., from Auckland: 24 bales sheepskins, 72 bales tow, 20 kegs beef, 134 bags ore, 10 casks whale oil, 250 boxes butter, 10 sacks moss, 75 hides, 30 pieces timber, 1 97 cases and 118 sacks kauri gum, 16 sacks hides, 181 bundles flax, 11 sacks sand, 1 pony, 17 bars bullion (£10,400), and quantity sundries.

Persic, s., from Liverpool, via ports: 20 cases logwood, 2 tons pigiron, 5017 cases food, 20 cases paint colour, 17 cases kid, 295 packages 25 racks 34 hogsheads tobacco, 2692 packages canned meats, 45 packages ships' stores, 15 cases surgical dressings, 23 cases cornets, 29 cases boots and shoes, 75 cases axes, 20 cases bromo-seltzer, 20 cases medicines, 82 cases soap, 208 cases musical instruments, 30 packages bicycles and parts, 29 cases candy, 18 boxes wrenches, 31 cases clocks, 238 cases hardware, 19 cases trucks and parts, 35 crates blacking, 18 cases metal polish, 32 cases kalsomine, 216 packages cotton goods, 263 packages 314 rolls printing paper, 11 packages tools, 70 boxes wire, 46 bales domestics, 31 cases typewriters, 92 cases slates, 141 packages 79 bars steel, 44 cases shoe paste, 30 cases boot powder, 280 cases oysters, 13 packages varnish, 17 packages paint, 24 cases organs, 44 packages bar iron, 45 pails tallow, 48 packages school slates, 87 packages lampware, 15 cases twine, 23 packages grease, 27 cases pecks, 28 cases sewing cotton, 2486 bundles hoops, 60 kegs litharge, 10 crates felt, 1822 boxes tinplates, 109 boxes black plates, 94 packages machinery, 50 kegs gypsum, 40 kegs studs, 14 cases plums, 25 bales carpeting, 20 casks china clay, 14 cases tin boxes, 15 cases stationery, 2278 bars and 344 bundles iron, 242 cases druggists' sundries, 252 bundles wrappers, 53 packages glass, 128 packages sheep-dip powder, 22 packages counters, 150 bags seed, 100 half-bags pipes peel, 20 packages brandy, 878 rolls paper, 34 cases liqueurs, 33 bales corks, 50 cases vermouth, 10 cases olives, 17 cases mangles, 29 kegs rivets, 31 bags wood brush stocks, 20 steel dies, 20 drums softsoap, 49 cases borax, 20 bundles sandpaper, 14 packages woollens, 10 barrels oil, 15 packages drapery, and a quantity of unspecified merchandise; also tran-shipment cargo.

Victoria, R.M.S., from London, via ports: 31 cases cottons, 1150 cases condensed milk, 222 packages iron, 255 packages galvanised iron, 174 packages steel bars, 55 packages machinery, 38 packages joists, 16 packages india-rubber, 87 cases hats, 20 packages metal, 92 packages books and stationery, 11 cases dress goods, 35 cases apparel, 450 packages tin plates, 12 packages brass wire, 10 tanks and 20 packages confectionery, 10 cases printed matter, 65 cases woollens, 20 packages gramaphone records, 11 cases oilcloth, 11 packages buttons, 85 packages drugs, 10 cases sardines, 20 packages cart arms, 17 packages sheep shearing machinery, 100 packages salt, 259 packages whisky, 130 packages wood, 14 packages meters, 11 packages railway tickets, 11 packages steel bolts, 12 cases rivets, 1829 packages tea, 10 packages silk, 24 packages window glass, 199 packages bars, and a large quantity of unspecified drapery and merchandise; also transhipment cargo.

Hinemoa, four-masted bq., from Buenos Ayres: 3500 tons wheat.

Electra, s., from Manning River: 29 bags maize, 12 bags bones, 10 bags oysters, 5 bags pumpkins, 10 bags salt, 2 bales millet, 28 calves, 45 cases eggs, 26 bundles brooms, 12 cases fish, 8 coops poultry, 5 horses 14 hides, 25 samples, 98 boxes butter, 118 sleepers, 47 pigs, 30 packages furniture, and sundries.

Burrawong, s., from Macleay River: 439 bags maize, 10 bags oysters, 3 bags pumpkins, 29 cases eggs, 4 cases fish, 1 piano, 8 sample cases, 7 bundles skins, quantity furniture, 16 coops and 1 box poultry, 1 horse, 48 hides, 88 boxes butter, 94 pigs, 475 sundries.

Tyrian, s., from Townsville, via ports: 2437 bunches bananas, 148 cases tomatoes, 238 cases fruit, 344 bales wool, 100 bags ore, 113 hides, 58 bags oysters, 55 boxes ore, 800 bags sugar, 80 hogsheads rum, 56 empty drums, 188 cases canned pines, 35 bags pumpkins, a quantity of sundries, and through cargo for southern ports.

Peregrine, s., from Melbourne: 1000 bags potatoes, 500 bags onions 1000 cases spirits, 30 kegs spirits, 4 cases periodicals, 10 cases dry goods, 20 cases agricultural implements, 30 cases merchandise, 7 cases typewriters, 200 cases fruit, 20 bags blacklead, 30 drums paint, quantity of furniture, 3 bicycles, and large quantity of sundries, also large through cargo for northern ports.

Warrego, s, from Fiji: 30 skin beche de mer, 6177 bdls and 50 half cs bananas, 135 sks cocoanuts, 7298 bgs copra, 33 cs pearlshell and sundries.

Moira, s, from Brisbane: 23 cs eggs, 17 empty gas cylinders, 16 cs canned fruits, 117 cs pine, 12 cs tomatoes, 15 bls and 33 bgs hides, 14 bls sheepskins, 10 cs lard, 20 cs arrowroot, 11 bls furskins, 12 bls hoofs, 16 bgs oysters, and sundries.

Customs-house.—Entered outwards: August 7. Buninyong, s, for Fremantle, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Westralia, s, for Auckland; Gulf of Bothnia, s, for South Africa and London, via Queensland ports; Sonoma, R.M.S., for San Francisco, via ports; Victoria, R.M.S., for London, via ports; Persic, s, for Liverpool and London, via Capetown and ports; Perth, s, for Fremantle, via ports.

The principal items of cargo by the R.M.S. China, sailing to-day, are:—200 bls wool, 100 bls leather, 200 bls skins, 120 cs shells, 4660 bgs ore, 7475 brs lead, 4610 ingots copper, 1513 ingots tin, 1070 bxs butter, 2000 crts rabbits.

The Westralia, which sailed from Auckland at 5.47 p.m. on Monday last, arrived at Sydney at noon yesterday. Light to moderate variable winds and seas and fine weather prevailed throughout the passage. At a concert held on board during the voyage the sum of £3 was collected in aid of the Shipwreck Relief Society of New South Wales.

The American four-masted bq. Thomas P. Emigh, which has now completed discharging her timber cargo from Tacoma, will be put on the pontoon at Woolwich this morning to receive a thorough overhaul. Subsequently this barque will load coal at Newcastle for Honolulu.

PASSENGERS BY THE R.M.S. CHINA.

The following is a list of the passengers by the P. and O. Company's R.M.S. China, which will be despatched at noon to-day for London, via ports:—

For Brindisi, Marseilles, and London: Miss Marshall, Miss Dean, Dr. C. M. Davidson, Mr. T. H. Roddick, Miss Roddick, Dr. C. B. Pym, Mr. A. G. Charleston, Mr. George Heywood Johnstone, Viscount des Gareus, Mrs. and Miss Guider, Miss Elliott, Mr. A. C. Patterson, Mr. W. B. Harding, Mr. J. H. Dean, Mr. Gerald F. Phillips, Mr. A. J. Stronach, Mr. Robert Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Brown, Miss Stewart Brown, Mr. A. W. Nisbet, Mrs. A. J. Stronach, Miss Stronach, Mrs. and Miss Whitlock, Mrs. Dryborough and 2 children, Mr. L. W. Kientze, Mrs. Potts, Mr. M'Phail, Mr. William Potts, Mr. Alfred Jefferies, Mr. Alfred Jefferies, jun., Mrs. Jolie, Mrs. Hervey, Mr. R. M. Carson, Mr. C. V. Quinlan, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Molesworth and maid, Mr. Molesworth, Mr. J. Bertram, Miss Bertram, Mr. J. Gray, Mr. J. Wood, Captain L. Rees, Mrs. Dunlop Jackson, Miss Dempster, Mr. Fred. Wood, Mr. S. Harding, Mr. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, Staff-captain and Mrs. Sturgess, child and infant, Mrs. Mackenzie, Miss Nicholl, Miss Strachan, Mrs. F. Tarrant, Mr. Duffield, Mr. Duffield, jun., Mr. Walford, Mrs. Rowsing.

For Colombo, Indian Ports, and Singapore: Mr. H. V. Hordern, Miss G. C. Hordern, his Highness the Sultan of Johore and man servant, Miss M. Young, Mr. F. O. B. Dennys, and a number of passengers for interstate ports.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. China will be despatched from Sydney at noon to-day for London, via the usual ports of call.

The R.M.S. Victoria, from London, via ports, reached Sydney *early yesterday morning*, and anchored in Athol Bight.

The R.M.S. Sonoma arrived at Sydney yesterday from San Francisco, via ports, after a smart passage.

The R.M.S. Orizaba, from London bound to Sydney, left Fremantle for Adelaide at 8.15 p.m. on Thursday.

The R.M.S. India, from London, bound to Sydney, left Suez on Thursday last.

The G.M.S. Gera is due at Sydney at about noon to-day from Bremen, Antwerp, Southampton, Genoa, Naples, Port Said, Suez, Aden, Colombo, Fremantle, Adelaide, and Melbourne. She will come direct to the Company's wharf at the Circular Quay.

The G.M.S. Oldenburg is due at Colombo on the 15th instant, en route from Europe to Sydney. She is due here about September 5.

The G.M.S. Karlsruhe leaves Bremen on the 12th instant, Antwerp on the 16th, and Southampton on the 17th instant, for Australia, via usual ports.

The G.M.S. Darmstadt left Fremantle on the 6th instant, en route from Sydney to Europe, via the usual ports.

The G.M.S. Prinz-Regent Luitpold is due at Southampton on or about the 16th instant, en route from Sydney to Bremen, via the usual ports.

ARRIVAL OF THE SONOMA.

The R.M.S. Sonoma, of the A. and A line, arrived in port yesterday, and after being granted pratique berthed at the Quay. She left San Francisco at 2.5 p.m. on July 16, discharged the pilot at 3.25 p.m., arrived at Honolulu at 6.30 a.m., and left again the same day at 8.30 p.m. Pago Pago was reached at 12.10 a.m. on the 29th ultimo, and left the same morning at 10 o'clock. The Sonoma arrived at Auckland at 4.10 p.m. on Monday last, and left again at 2.10 a.m. on Tuesday. She arrived at Sydney at 8.25 a.m. yesterday. Captain Herriman reports having experienced generally fine, pleasant weather and moderate trades and seas till 8 a.m. on July 30; thence to arrival at Auckland a SW gale with confused sea was encountered. From Auckland to arrival moderate W and SW winds and sea prevailed.

At 6.30 p.m. on July 16 the Sonoma passed a four-masted ship heading north in lat. 1°08 S., and long. 166°34 W.

The steaming time of the Sonoma from San Francisco to Sydney was 18 days 6 hrs. and 15 min., and the whole time occupied was 20 days 17 hrs. 25 min.

THE VALADOR FOR NEW ZEALAND.

Our Dungog correspondent telegraphed yesterday:—"The schooner Valador left Clarence Town on Wednesday for Wellington, with a full cargo of hardwood."

FROM FIJI.

The A.U.S.N. Company's steamer Warrego returned to Sydney yesterday from Fiji. Captain James Banks reports having left Sydney at 9.15 p.m. on July 18, and arrived at Noumea at 3 p.m. on the 20th. The Warrego left at 10.15 a.m. on the 21st, sighted Havannah, and arrived at 2.30 p.m. on the same day, and arrived at Lautoka at 10.30 a.m. on the 24th. The cruise was resumed at 5.30 a.m. on the 25th, and the steamer arrived at Suva at 4.15 p.m. same day. Suva was left at 4 a.m. on the 28th, and Levuka was reached at 10.40 a.m. the same day. Departure from Levuka was taken at 12.30 p.m. on the 30th ultimo, and Suva reached at 6 p.m. the same date. The Warrego again sailed at 6 a.m. July 31, and arrived at Tavua at 11.15 a.m. the same day. The latter port was left for Sydney direct at 4.40 p.m. the same day. Hunter's Island was passed at 9.30 a.m. on the 2nd instant, and the steamer passed to the northward of Middleton Reef. Sydney Heads were entered at 2.40 p.m. yesterday, and the Warrego berthed at the Lime-street Wharf at 3.20 p.m. From Sydney to Fiji fine weather was experienced throughout, but from Fiji to Middleton reef strong head winds and sea prevailed. Thence to arrival moderate winds and fine weather were met with.

THE HINEMOA, FROM BUENOS AYRES.

Another wheat ship—the bq Hinemoa, with 3500 tons of wheat, from Buenos Ayres—arrived at Sydney yesterday, and anchored below Garden Island. Captain Ryan states that he sailed on June 3, and for seven days had SE winds, then strong SW and NW winds with occasional gales, were encountered, lasting as far as Cape Leeuwin. For the next 12 days SE winds were met with. When off Cape Horn a strong SW gale, with mountainous seas, was experienced, and large quantities of water were shipped. No damage, however, was done to the ship or cargo.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

KARUMBA.—Arr: Aug. 6, Maranoa, s, from Brisbane.

COOKTOWN (1550 miles).—Arr: Aug. 7, Aramac, s, from Sydney.

TOWNSVILLE (1370 miles).—Arr: Aug. 7, Innamincka, s, and Leura, s, both from Sydney. Dep: Aug. 6, Rockton, s, for Sydney; Cobar, s, for Cairns.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: Aug. 7, Stettin, s, and Eastern, s, both from Sydney. Dep: Aug. 7, Arawatta, s, and Barcoo, s, both for Sydney; Burwah, s, for Rockhampton.

TWEED HEADS (374 miles).—Arr: Aug. 7, Wollumbin, s, at 7.20 a.m.

RICHMOND HEADS (331 miles).—Arr: Aug. 7, St. George, s, at 6 a.m. Passed: Suffolk, s, at 12.40 p.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS (296 miles).—Dep: Aug. 7, Fiona, s, at 9.25 a.m., for Sydney.

WOOLGOOLGA (254 miles).—Passed: Aug. 7, Fiona, s, at 3.30 p.m., south.

BELLINGER HEADS (230 miles).—Arr: Aug. 7, Wootton, s, at 7 a.m., Bobby Burns, s, at 7.15 a.m., both from Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Passed: Aug. 7, City of Grafton, s, at 2.5 p.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Arr: Aug. 7, Trilby, s, at 6 a.m., Rosedale, s, at 7 a.m.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Arr: Aug. 7, Annie, ktch, at 8 a.m.; Warrigal, ktch, at 8.40 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS (109 miles).—Passed: Aug 7., Kincumber, s, at 1.4 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Aug. 7, Myall, sch, at anchor in Shoal Bay.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: Aug. 7, Koromo, bq, from East London; Inverneill, bq. E. B. Jackson, American four-masted sch, from Melbourne; Seladon, s, from Brisbane; Anglian, s, Namoi, s, Timaru, s, Age, s, Lady Mabel, sch, from Sydney. Dep: Aug. 7, Monowai, s, for Wellington, via Sydney, with 1200 tons coal; Buninyong, s, for Geraldton, via Sydney and ports, with 1150 tons coal; Kadina, s, for Port Pirie, via Wallaroo and Sydney, with 3060 tons coal; Mourabool, s, for Melbourne, with 4712 tons coal; Defiance, bqtn, for Auckland, with 400 tons coal; Valador, bqtn, for Wellington; Port Stonehaven, bq, for Panama, with 1779 tons Northern Extended coal; Beagle, s, Werfa, s, Timaru, s, Sophia Ann, s, Namoi, s, for Sydney.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS (54 miles).—Dep: Aug. 7, Laura, ketch, at 4.40 p.m., for Sydney.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48 miles).—Arr: Aug. 7, Derwent, s, at 7 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Aug. 7, Derwent, s, at 9.30 a.m., for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY (19½ miles).—Dep: Aug. 6, Narara, s, at 8.30 p.m., for Sydney. Aug. 7, Woy Woy, s, at 3.30 p.m., for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Arr: Aug 7, Sphene, s, at 5.30 a.m., Bega, s, at 2.50 p.m., both from Sydney. Dep: Aug. 7, Sphene, s, at 10.30 a.m., for Sydney; Bega, s, at 4.50 p.m., for Bateman's Bay.

KIAMA (58 miles).—Arr: Aug. 7, Resolute, s, at 6 a.m., Kiama, s, at 7.15 p.m., both from Sydney. Dep: Aug. 7, Resolute, s, at 3.30 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: Aug. 7, Ouraka, s, at 2.20 p.m., north.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Passed: Aug. 7, Murray, s, at 3 p.m., a steamer in sight to the south at 5.30 p.m., both north.

ULLADULLA (108 miles).—Arr.: Aug. 7, Marion and Young Rock, ktchs, early.

MORUYA (141 miles).—Dep.: Aug. 7, Murray, s, at 7.40 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: Clitus, s, at 3 p.m., north.

EDEN (210 miles).—Arr.: Aug. 6, Eden, s, at 9.40 p.m. Aug 7, Wakatipu, s, at 5.30 a.m., both from Sydney. Dep: Aug. 7, Wakatipu, s, at 6.20 a.m., for Launceston.

GREEN CAPE (218 miles).—Passed: Aug. 7, Pilbarra, s, at 8 a.m., Gera, s, at 4.40 p.m., both north; a steamer with red funnel and black top at 7 a.m. Wakatipu, s, at 7.20 a.m., both south.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426 miles).—Passed outward: Aug. 7, four steamers at 1.50 a.m., 2.40 a.m., 12 a.m., and 6.5 a.m.; Nardoo, s, at 11.40 a.m.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: Aug 7, Kalgoorlie, s, from Adelaide; Southern Cross, Melanesian Mission steamer, from London, via Adelaide. Dep: Aug. 7, Waratah, s, for Hobart; Flora, s, for Burnie; Aldebaran, bq, for Port Pirie.

GEELONG.—Arr: Aug. 7, Wakool, s, from Sydney.

SPLIT POINT (VIC.).—Passed inward: Aug. 7, a str, supposed to be a foreign warship, at 3 p.m.

CAPE NELSON (VIC.).—Passed inward: Aug. 7, Condor, German warship, at 3.15 p.m.

LOW HEAD (500 miles).—Dep: Aug. 7, Pateena, s, at 5.15 p.m., for Melbourne.

DEVONPORT.—Arr: Aug. 6, Kamona, s, from Newcastle.

ULVERSTONE (TAS.).—Arr: Aug. 7, John Lewis, ktch, at 11.30 a.m., from Melbourne.

ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Arr: Aug 7, Wollowra, s, from Melbourne; County of Flint, bq, from Liverpool. Dep: Aug. 7, Itinda, s, for Melbourne.

FREMANTLE (2460 miles).—Dep: Aug. 6, Orizaba, R.M.S., for Adelaide; Darmstadt, G.M.S., for Bremen, via Colombo.

PORT DARWIN (2550 miles).—Dep: Aug. 7, Changsha, s, for Hongkong.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND (1280 miles).—Arr: Aug. 7, Falls of Garry, bq, from Newcastle; Pendle Hill, bqtn, from Newcastle. Dep: Aug. 7, Mary L. Cushing, American sh, for Honolulu.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Friday.

Arrivals.

At London: Illawarra, sh, from Melbourne, sailed March 23; Papanui, s (New Zealand Shipping Company, Ltd.), from Lyttelton, via Monte Video, sailed June 17; Waimate, s (New Zealand Shipping Company, Ltd.), from New Zealand ports, sailed from Wellington June 20.

Departures.

For Melbourne: Nize, German sh, from New York.
For Sydney: Menelaus (Ocean S.S. Company, Ltd.), from Glasgow.
For Fremantle: Anna, German bq, from Rotterdam.

STRONG ENDORSEMENT.

Owing to special legislation regarding the Poisons Act, the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales had two years ago an analysis made of all the cough medicines that were sold in this market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, U.S.A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best that can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, &c., and if taken in time prevents pneumonia. But to make the merits of their preparation still more impressive, knowing that if a bottle is once used in a family it will always have a place in the medicine chest, they guarantee same as follows:—If after using two-thirds of a bottle, according to directions, anyone finds the results not what its makers claim, they can, by returning the remainder, have their money refunded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been in this market for nine years, and the increasing sales show that the Australian public appreciates a good thing.—Advt.

THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT.

THE SENATE.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY, AUGUST 7.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

In the absence of the President, the Chairman of Committees took the chair at half-past 10 o'clock.

IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION ACT.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, in answer to Senator M'Gregor, said that it had not been found necessary to appoint any officers to carry out the provisions of the Immigration Restriction Act in addition to the Customs officers. The police had always given their services when required without demur.

GOODS FROM PAPUA.

Senator HIGGS (Q.) moved,—"That a comparative schedule be laid on the table showing the articles and rates of duty payable under the Customs and Excise Acts and the proposed rates of duty under the bill to provide for the Customs tariff preference on goods imported from the territory of Papua."

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said that the trouble in preparing the return would be considerable, and if it were printed the expense would be considerable, and more than the information would be worth.

The motion was agreed to.

MILITARY ARMAMENT AND EQUIPMENT.

Senator MATHESON (W.A.) moved for a return showing the state of the armament and equipment required for the military forces as at present constituted, pointing out specifically in what respect they are already efficient, and where they are inadequate, dealing with each State individually.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL opposed the motion, and said that it would be unwise to publish details of inefficiency of armaments.

Senator PEARCE (W.A.) moved an amendment to strike out the words "as at present constituted," and substitute on "the basis of the establishment approved by Government."

The motion, as amended, was agreed to.

JUDICIARY BILL.

Consideration of the Judiciary Bill in committee was resumed on clause 66:—"No execution against the Commonwealth or a State."

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL moved an amendment to make the clause read,—"That when judgment is given against the property or revenues of the Commonwealth a certificate should be given by the Registrar."

The amendment was agreed to.

Clause 67 was amended to make it read,—"On receipt of a certificate of judgment against the Commonwealth or a State the Federal or State Treasurer shall satisfy the judgment out of money available."

The remaining clauses and the schedule were agreed to.

The postponed clauses were agreed to, and the bill reported.

HIGH COURT PROCEDURE.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL moved the second reading of the High Court Procedure Bill. He said it was founded on the Queensland mode of procedure, which was acknowledged to be the best in Australia.

Senator HARNEY (W.A.): What about the criminal code?

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: The Queensland procedure is said to be the best in Australia.

Senator HARNEY: The criminal code is the most tangled I ever saw.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: There were draft rules in the bill for the Court.

The motion was agreed to after a short debate, and the bill was taken through Committee without material amendment.

CABINET CHANGES.

The sitting was suspended for a few minutes at the request of the Vice-President of the Executive Council.

On re-assembling,

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL made an announcement concerning the alterations in the allotment of portfolios.

The House at 4 p.m. adjourned till Tuesday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 10 o'clock.

DEFENCE BILL.

The Defence Bill was further considered in committee.

On clause 58, "Power to raise and maintain cadet corps,"

Mr. KNOX (V.) moved an amendment to make it mandatory instead of optional for the Government to establish and maintain cadet corps of boys attending school over 12 years and boys not attending school between 14 and 18.

Several members urged that cadets should be provided with arms and ammunition. Exception was taken by others to compelling boys to become cadets and to their mobilisation in camps. It was also urged that the training of cadets was a matter for the Education Department.

The PRIME MINISTER contended that boys almost without exception would be glad to become cadets without compulsion. He thought boys should be drilled. It would be possible when the bill was passed for the Commonwealth to communicate with the State Education Departments with a view to bringing about a uniform system of training the naval and military cadets throughout the Commonwealth. In Victoria there were 419 senior cadets, with 415 rifles, and 3950 junior cadets, with 376 Martini and 1230 other rifles.

Mr. SPENCE (N.S.W.) thought that the Government would do well to utilise the services of a number of enthusiasts who would undertake the training of boys without remuneration. Senior cadets should be supplied with the same rifles as those in use among the civilian rifle clubs, of which they would probably become members.

Mr. CHAPMAN (N.S.W.) contended that £4700 on the Estimates for cadets was absurdly low. It contrasted vividly with the big vote for the G.O.C. and staff. He did not think Sir Edward Hutton was in sympathy with the cadet movement, and when the Estimates were brought forward he would move to reduce his salary and thus express a preference for the citizen soldiery with a beginning in the cadets. There was too much glory and glitter about the headquarters.

After further debate the amendment was withdrawn.

On the motion of Mr. GROOM (Q.) it was agreed to make the training of cadets applicable to both the naval and military forces.

Mr. M'CAY (V.) moved, and it was agreed to, to raise the age of youths not attending school who might joint the cadets from 18 to 19 years.

Mr. SKENE (V.) moved to add a new sub-clause providing that service in senior cadet corps shall be deemed to be service within the meaning of section 11 of the bill, which gives preference in the appointment of officers to persons who have served in the defence force for three years without commission.

The MINISTER FOR DEFENCE said he would accept the amendment, which was agreed to.

The clause as amended was agreed to.

On clause 59, "Defining the Governor-General's powers for defence purposes,"

Mr. KIRWAN (W.A.) moved to give the Governor-General power to establish arms and ammunition factories.

The clause as amended was agreed to.

On clause 81, "railways to carry troops, &c., when required,"

Mr. HIGGINS (Vic.) asked whether the railways in time of peace were to be obliged to carry defence equipment without payment.

The MINISTER FOR DEFENCE: There is no intention to ask the States to carry troops for nothing. It means that they cannot refuse to carry them. Of course in time of war it might be necessary to take control of the railways.

The clause was agreed to.

On clause 64, "billeting and quartering,"

On the motion of Mr. Higgins it was agreed that the clause should have effect in time of war only.

On clause 67, giving officers power to stop public traffic in proximity to artillery or rifle practice,

Mr. BAMFORD (Q.) moved to strike out such provision.

The amendment was negatived, and the clause agreed to.

On clause 69 dealing with offences and penalties,

Mr. FOWLER (W.A.) moved the insertion of a new sub-clause making any contractor or his employee who fraudently or negligently supplied to the Commonwealth for use in the defence forces any article of food, material, or equipment inferior in quality or quantity to that specified in the contract under which it is supplied, and any officer of the Commonwealth who fraudently or negligently received such goods guilty of an indictable offence, and subject to imprisonment not exceeding three years. He urged that the South African and other recent wars showed the necessity for such a provision.

The MINISTER FOR DEFENCE: Why treat a contractor to the Defence Department differently to other contractors?

Mr. SPENCE (N.S.W.) said that fraudulent or careless contracting often led to defeat of an army.

The MINISTER FOR DEFENCE: Make the provision apply only in time of war.

Mr. M'CAY said that every one would agree with the principle of the amendment. He objected, however, to the criminal liability that might be incurred by some trifling negligence. He suggested that negligence should be struck out, and made punishable by fine.

Mr. FOWLER said he would accept the suggestion.

The MINISTER FOR DEFENCE thought the sub-clause went a great deal too far. It might be a good provision in time of war, but in peace the defence contractors should not be singled out for special penalties. He moved to amend the proposal by limiting its operation to war time.

After further debate, the Minister for Defence said he would not press the amendment, and the new clause, with punishment by imprisonment for negligence eliminated, was agreed to.

On clause 84, "Laws applicable to courts-martial,"

Mr. CROUCH moved to prevent, except in time of war, the dismissal of a soldier or sailor unless he had been previously tried by court-martial.

The amendment was agreed to, and the clause as amended was adopted.

On clause 85, "Contempt of Court,"

Mr. HIGGINS moved to remove from the range of the clause persons who by insulting language, writing, or speech bring the Court into disrepute.

This was agreed to.

The clause as amended was agreed to.

On clause 91, "Counsel allowed."

On the motion of Mr. Kirwan it was agreed to provide that if the offence for which a person was being court-martialled be punishable by death counsel shall be supplied by the Crown.

In reply to Mr. Higgins, the MINISTER FOR DEFENCE said it was intended to eventually have a Commonwealth police force.

The MINISTER FOR DEFENCE said that, owing to alterations of the bill, and the Army Act not being enforced, in time it would be necessary to make other provisions. He had numbers of new machinery clauses, which he would submit to the House at a future date.

Progress was reported.

REDISTRIBUTION OF SEATS.

The PRIME MINISTER, in answer to Mr. J. Cook, said he hoped to bring the New South Wales redistribution of seats proposals before the House on Thursday next. If, however, the Arbitration Bill was not concluded on Wednesday proposals would be held over. The delay, however, would not be of any long duration. (Hear, hear.)

At 4 o'clock the House adjourned until Tuesday at 2.30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PROPERTY BILL.

The authorities of the Presbyterian Church of Australia in the State of New South Wales have requested us to publish the following statement regarding the Presbyterian Church Property Management Amendment Bill now before the Legislative Assembly.

The recent correspondence in the "Herald" has revealed the fact that there exists in some quarters a considerable amount of what seem to the Church authorities to be misapprehensions regarding the purpose and the history of this measure. With the view of preventing the spread of these misapprehensions to the general public, and particularly to the members of the Presbyterian Church, the authorities have considered it advisable to publish this statement.

The policy embodied in the bill originated in a speech delivered in the General Assembly by Senator Walker, who called attention to the great waste of valuable resources of the Church in the city of Sydney. Of the eight congregations within the city four were in a state of decadence, and were not efficiently serving the purposes of the Church. This state of things was revealed by the figures printed in the blue books of the General Assembly, and compiled from returns furnished by the four congregations themselves. For every individual attending services there were in these four churches seven vacant sittings. One of the congregations has a minister, the second has been without a minister for six years, the third for seven years, and the fourth for over 33 years. Thus Church property amounting to many thousands of pounds was not giving an adequate return of results.

It was thought that the removal of the churches to more favourable sites, and the amalgamation of some of them, would produce better results. The Presbytery of Sydney took the matter up, and appointed a strong committee to visit and confer with the trustees, office bearers, and members of the eight congregations concerned. All of them with the exception of Pitt-street, assented to the proposal of the Presbytery. After full inquiry and consideration the Presbytery resolved unanimously that, "Being of opinion that it is necessary that an Act of Parliament be obtained, giving the General Assembly full power to deal with the properties concerned, the Presbytery recommends the General Assembly to take immediate steps to have said Act drafted and passed into law." The reason for this action was that the eight congregations had among them a legal complement of 40 trustees, and that any one of the forty could at his pleasure have obstructed the action of the Assembly at any stage of the proposed rearrangement of churches. The General Assembly adopted the recommendation in the reference of the Presbytery, and "authorised and instructed the church property committee to draft and have passed into law by the Legislature a bill vesting in the general trustees of the Church all the properties within the municipal bounds of the city of Sydney in order to enable the General Assembly to carry out the purpose indicated in the reference."

The bill was in 1901 introduced into the Legislative Council. The Pitt-street trustees petitioned against the bill. A select committee was appointed to consider the bill and to hear objections. After a long hearing the select committee unanimously passed the preamble of the bill. Two amendments rendered necessary by the resumption of the Pitt-street property, were introduced, one at the instance, and the other with the consent, of the promoters of the bill. The bill was unanimously passed by the Legislative Council. It was adopted as a Government measure by the Premier, Sir John See, and was read the first time in the Legislative Assembly on December 6, 1901. Notwithstanding the decision of the select committee, the Pitt-street trustees continued their opposition, and so made it impossible to pass the bill that session, and it went over to next session.

The General Assembly of 1902 had before it the full text of the bill as amended and passed by the Legislative Council. The General Assembly, "by a very large majority," negatived two amendments, calculated to destroy the principle of the bill, and by the same "very large majority" passed this resolution, "Approve of the bill as amended by the Legislative Council, and respectfully urge the Legislative Assembly to pass it into law as soon as Parliament meets."

Notwithstanding this resolution of the General Assembly, the Pitt-street trustees continued their opposition with the result that during the 1902 session the bill was not placed before the Legislative Assembly.

The General Assembly of 1903 had the bill once more before it and by a majority of 99 to 16, one of the largest votes ever taken in the General Assembly of New South Wales, passed this resolution:—"The General Assembly being of opinion that the delay in passing the Presbyterian Church Property Management Amendment Bill of 1901, is highly injurious to the interests of the Presbyterian Church of Australia in the State of New South Wales, urges the Premier, Sir John See, K.C.M.G., and the Government to have the bill made an order of the day in the Legislative Assembly as soon as the new session of Parliament opens, and urges Parliament to pass the bill into law without delay." Further, the General Assembly appointed a "deputation consisting of the Moderator and clerk, and other members of the assembly to be named, to wait upon the Premier to convey to him this resolution, and to press upon him the urgency of having this bill passed into law at the earliest possible date." (BB. 1903, pp. 29, 30.) The General Assembly further showed its earnestness and determination to have this bill passed by calling to its bar the Pitt-street trustees and putting to each of them this question, "Do you withdraw your opposition to the Presbyterian Church Property Management Amendment Bill (1901) and the Consolidation Bill?" To this question each of the trustees, standing at the bar, gave an unqualified and unconditional categorical answer in the affirmative. (BB. 1903, pp. 59 and 63.)

Since the meeting of the General Assembly in May last, a body called the Lay Association has been formed by persons discontented with the action of the General Assembly. Others, who are loyal to the General Assembly, have since joined with the view, presumably, of preventing, if possible, an organised resistance to the General Assembly. At a recent meeting the Lay Association, by a majority of 46 to 38, resolved to fight the supreme court of their Church by asking the Premier not to pass the bill. The strength of the opposition to the General Assembly, therefore, is 46 persons, counting women as well as men, for the most part drawn from the four congregations mentioned above.

On the other hand, the following is a list of those who have, in one way or another, approved of the bill:—

1. The Presbytery of Sydney, which unanimously asked for the bill.
2. All the eight congregations affected: seven of them at the outset of the movement, and the remaining one at the bar of the last General Assembly.
3. The Legislative Council's select committee, which was unanimous.
4. The Legislative Council, which unanimously passed the bill.
5. The Chief Judge in Equity, who from the Bench spoke favourably of the bill.
6. The Attorney-General in a report to the Premier.
7. The Solicitor-General in a report to the Premier.
8. The General Assembly, which in 1902 and 1903 passed the bill by sweeping majorities and with the greatest emphasis.

All details, and even the laudable object proposed by the bill, have been overshadowed by this greater question which has been forced to the front by the tactics pursued by the opponents of the bill: Is the Presbyterian Church to be ruled by its General Assembly, the parliament of the Church, or is it to be ruled by a handful of people who do not scruple to defy and fight the supreme court of their Church, and some of whom have already broken the solemn promise they made at the bar of the General Assembly?

INDUSTRY ON THE MOUNTAINS.

LITHGOW, Friday.

The coal trade, considering the slackness on the railways, and corresponding dullness in railway orders, is satisfactory. Shipping orders help to keep up the trade, although the output this year is not to be compared to that of last year or the year previous. The various mills at the ironworks have put in full time during the week, and all the departments are busy with the exception of the shingling department, which has not worked full time. The repairs to the steel furnace are nearly completed, and it is expected that a start will again be made next week. The water-jacket at the copper-refining works has been off during the week for repairs, but the furnaces have been running as usual. The report from Airly is as follows:—Miners are leaving Genowlan daily, and it is quite a common occurrence for men to bring home their tools. Several outside hands were dispensed with this week, and next week there will begin a move out in search for fresh employment. Messrs. Shipley and Brown, having driven a new tunnel 50 yards without discovering anything promising, have arranged to drive it another 50 yards. At first the prospects were fair, but after going a short distance all signs of shale disappeared.

CHURCH NEWS.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Archdeacon Gunther, M.A., vicar-general and commissary, on Monday afternoon presided at the monthly meeting of the committee of the Church Society; on Tuesday afternoon presided at a meeting of the committee re candidates for holy orders, later presided at the annual meeting of the Lay Readers' Association, in the evening inducted the Rev. John William Upjohn to the incumbency of St. Peter's, Cook's River-road, and preached at the service of induction; on Thursday afternoon presided at a meeting held at St. George's, Glenmore-road, and later presided at a meeting of the Cathedral Chapter.

The Bishop of Newcastle (acting primate) will visit town next week and remain until the following Monday. On Thursday evening he will speak at the Church Society Festival, Balmain, and on Friday attend a meeting of the Executive Council of the Board of Missions.

At the monthly meeting of the St. Thomas' Benevolent Society, Balmain West, on Wednesday last, Mrs. Dixon reported that from January 1 to July 31 assistance had been given to 143 families, representing 715 persons.

The admissions to the Church Rescue Home during the month have been 12. There have been three departures; two of these have gone to situations. The annual meeting will be held on Tuesday next at the Chapter House, when Lady Rawson will preside.

The Rev. W. H. Mounsey, deputational secretary of the New Guinea Mission, spent a portion of the week and last Sunday at Newcastle advocating the claims of the mission.

The Rev. Luke Parr, of the Church Society, has visited during the past week the parishes of Berrima, Sutton Forest, Bowral, Mittagong, and Picton, in connection with the festival of the society. Yesterday Mr. Parr left for Berry and Kangaroo Valley.

The Bishop of North Queensland is still suffering from the severe shock received at Auckland last month in the electric tram accident. His medical adviser this week forbade him returning to the north for at least three months, and has ordered complete rest from all work during that time. Bishop Frodsham has not apparently received any permanent injury.

A young men's institute has been recently formed at St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, and a gymnasium has been added.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

His Grace the Coadjutor Archbishop will to-morrow evening preach at St. Benedict's Church, taking for his subject "The Immortality of the Soul." The address is one of a series of sermons on modern unbelief.

Solemn high mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. to-morrow in St. Francis' Church, Haymarket, when Haydn's Imperial (third) Mass will be sung by a large choir. Signor Addisco will be the conductor, and Miss F. Beatrice English will sing "Ave Maria" (Cherubini).

The Very Rev. Dean Slattery, P.P., of Newtown, after a health tour in Japan and America, reached Ireland on June 15. He was then much improved in health.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The induction of the Rev. Ronald G. MacIntyre to the Presbyterian charge of Woollahra will take place on the 24th inst. A welcome will be given to Mr. MacIntyre on the 25th instant in the Paddington Town Hall.

The Rev. John Walker, Commissioner of Assembly, will preach at Manly to-morrow. The Rev. J. Anderson Gardiner, B.A., of Manly, is spending a holiday in Riverina.

The Rev. Dr. Bruce, convener of the Presbyterian Home Mission Committee, is on tour in the Northern Rivers district.

The Right Rev. J. T. Main, M.A., Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, will preside and give an address at the closing of the Presbyterian Theological Hall session, within St. Andrew's College, on the 21st inst.

The Presbytery of the Hawkesbury will meet on the 12th instant to deal with calls from Richmond, Granville, and Moss Vale congregations.

The Rev. D. M. Barnet will be inducted to the charge of Wollongong by the Presbytery of Illawarra on the 19th instant.

METHODIST.

The Rev. Rainsford Bavin, president of the New South Wales Conference, is making arrangements for an official tour of the southern and western parts of the State.

News has been received to the effect that the Rev. William Wall, of the Blayney circuit, who was recently stricken with serious illness, is making good progress towards recovery.

The Rev. F. W. Macdonald, of London, who is visiting Australia on deputation work in connection with the British and Foreign Bible Society, has returned to Sydney from a visit inland. His engagements during the coming week include attendance on Monday at a meeting of the Methodist Ministers' Association, and also at a special meeting of the Board of foreign missions. On Tuesday he will lecture at Stanmore to the Newington College theological students. Members of the Methodist Mission Board and their wives have been invited to meet the senior secretary of the British Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society at an "at home" at Gordon on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Macdonald will leave on Thursday morning for Newcastle, en route to Queensland.

It is proposed to erect another Methodist church at Leichhardt at a cost of about £3000 in connection with a new "forward movement."

By the last English mail the Rev. Dr. Brown, as general secretary for missions, received from the British and Foreign Bible Society an eloquent "appreciation" of the late Rev. Dr. Langham, the veteran Methodist missionary of Fiji. It stated that his death on June 20 had removed "from our midst a scholar and missionary of considerable distinction. He was the means under God of leading many thousands out of the darkness of heathenism into the light of the Gospel, and no man had the joy of receiving more Fijians into the Church of Christ. The Fiji Bible, however, is Dr. Langham's imperishable monument on earth; to its revision he devoted the closing years of his life, entering upon the difficult task in 1898, and finishing it in 1902, with such success that missionaries and natives with one consent regard it as a classic in Fijian, and speak in the highest terms of the accuracy of rendering, the purity of diction, and beauty of style. Dr. Langham unstintingly gave up his time and strength as a deputation on behalf of the Bible Society, both in the pulpit and on the platform. His last public speech was made at the inaugural meeting of the Bible Society's Centenary in Queen's Hall on March 6 of this year. Those who heard him can never forget his wonderful fervour and striking personality."

Several of the Methodist churches have made a departure in connection with the preparation of the quarterly "plans," and in this connection the Newcastle circuit has issued its "plan" in the form of "The Central Mission Gazette," as the organ of the Newcastle Central Methodist Mission. It contains numerous items of church news of interest to the district.

BAPTIST.

The Rev. W. R. Hiddlestone, of North Sydney, is supplying the pulpit of the Albert-street Baptist Church, Melbourne, for a few weeks.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The Rev. Dr. Fordyce will lecture next Tuesday evening at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on "Our Unhappy Divisions: an Occasion of Unbelief."

Mr. Virgo, the general secretary, has practically recovered from an attack of influenza, and has resumed duty. He will leave on Wednesday next for Brisbane to take part in the anniversary meeting in connection with the Y.M.C.A.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR.

The committee entrusted with the arrangements for the forthcoming Australasian Christian Endeavour Convention have all the details well in hand. Well-known speakers from other States are expected, and a special train will bring the delegates from Adelaide and Melbourne. The Rev. F. E. Harry, formerly of Sydney, will preach the convention sermon.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.

The local annual tea and public meeting of the Newtown branch was held at the Methodist School Hall, King-street, on Tuesday. The Rev. T. W. Dunn presided, and appreciative addresses were given by the Mayor (Alderman Salmon), Alderman Morgan, and the Rev. F. M. Dalrymple. Mr. Henderson's (missionary) report and the general secretary's (the Rev. E. Moore) financial statement were satisfactory. Musical items were rendered during the evening.

Local auxiliaries have recently been formed at Alexandria, Chippendale, Miller's Point, and Pymble to aid the missions' funds.

The Government have leased the late Roman Catholic Church (St. Michael's) building, Miller's Point, to the Sydney City Mission for meeting purposes. Possession is to be given from September 1.

The thirty-eighth annual tea and festival of the missionaries is advertised for the 18th inst, in the Sydney Town Hall.

ROYAL MINT.

ABSTRACT OF TRANSACTIONS.

	July, 1903.	Since Jan. 1.
Weight of gold received for coinage:	Oz. Fine.	Oz. Fine.
New South Wales	6,826·12	64,459·15
Queensland	40,455·17	242,518·68
New Zealand	14,595·30	69,573·55
Victoria	—	—
South Australia	—	8·36
Tasmania	—	2,793·64
Western Australia	298·40	472·47
New Guinea	—	2,300·37
Coin	21·08	49·20
Total	61,691·07	382,394·37
Gross value of the above (including silver)	£262,888 12 2	£1,626,604 11 2
Gold coin and gold bullion issued—		
Coin: Sovereigns	£164,000 0 0	£1,330,000 0 0
Coin: Half-sovereigns	Nil.	115,500 0 0
Bullion	Nil.	101,170 15 3
Total	£164,000 0 0	£1,546,670 15 3
Silver bullion issued	£0 5 8	£3,685 15 3
New silver coin issued	Nil.	£2,000 0 0
New bronze coin issued	Nil.	£1,350 0 0
Worn silver coin withdrawn from circulation	Nil.	£3,896 1 0

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MRS. E. McPHERSON, "GLEN AVON," HINTON, N.S.W.—"I can highly recommend as a first-class instrument."

M. E. HECTOR, ESQ., NIAGARA-STREET, ARMIDALE, N.S.W.—"I think it is the best I have ever seen or heard."

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G. LEWIS, ESQ., WALLSEND, N.S.W.—"I am very pleased indeed with your Beale Patent Piano. My friends all speak in glowing terms of same, and pronounce it a first-class piano."

JAS. MURCHIE, ESQ., "TRALEE," EXETER, N.S.W.—"The piano I purchased from you gives every satisfaction. I can confidently recommend to anyone who wishes to possess a really good instrument."

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MRS. K. MADDISON, CLOSE-STREET, WALLSEND, N.S.W.—"Undoubtedly one of the best that I have listened to."

MRS. J. FERGUSON, ELLIOTT-STREET, BALMAIN, N.S.W.—"Highly satisfied with it. We have had some first-rate musicians playing it, and they think it the best toned piano they have ever heard."

S. JAMES, ESQ., LITHGOW, N.S.W.—"Piano gives every satisfaction. Had it tested by good players, and would certainly recommend it to anyone."

JAS. BROWN, ESQ., TRAFALGAR-STREET, ANNANDALE, N.S.W.—"Entire satisfaction with the Beale Piano. For durability and sweetness of tone it has no equal."

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AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

After an interval of many years, Boucicault's version of "Rip Van Winkle" will be revived in Sydney to-night. Mr. J. C. Williamson's impersonation of the chief character at Her Majesty's Theatre will be new to most people here, and is sure to prove an interesting study. Messrs. Gordon and Dixon have painted new scenery for this production, which will be limited to six nights, with a matinee on Wednesday. The cast will include the following characters:—Rip Van Winkle, Mr. J. C. Williamson; Derrick Von Slaus, Mr. George Chalmers; Nick Vedder, Mr. John Bruce; Jacob Stein, Mr. Johnson Weir; Hector, Mr. Hans Phillips; Hendrick Vedder, Master Eddie McLean; Clauseen, Mr. Bayne; Klein, Mr. Williams, Gretschen (Rip's wife), Miss Susie Vaughan; Meenie (Rip's child, aged 6 years), Marjorie; Spirit of Hendrick Hudson, Mr. Percy Walshe; Spirit of Dwarf of the Catskills, Master W. Evans; Hendrick Vedder (aged 30), Mr. Harry Plimmer; Katchen, Miss Olive Godwin; and Meenie (aged 26 years), Miss Ethel Knight Mollison.

The Royal Comic Opera Company's season will open at Her Majesty's Theatre next Saturday, when Mr. Williamson will produce Sydney Jones's new comic opera, "My Lady Molly," for the first time here. M. Leon Caron will conduct the full orchestra and chorus, and Mr. Henry Bracy will direct the stage.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream," that beautiful comedy in which Shakespeare takes us into a fairy world that is the world of playfulness, is drawing large audiences at the Theatre Royal. There is an artistic completeness about the production, in its music, its woodland scenery, and its good, sound acting, that charms. In this way, as a commentator puts it, "the fairy company surrounds us with its ring, and if it find us cross, it leaves us happy. Love in a tangle, under the light teasing of the fairies, has its threads combed straight." Bottom (Mr. W. H. Denny) surrounded by his fairy courtiers, and caressed by the fair Titania (Miss Kerin), is still an enchantingly humorous spectacle; and the four lovers at cross-purposes, with Puck and Oberon to set them further astray, all fit in delightfully in the comedy scheme. The career of the Helena (Miss Maud Milton) is given in our Music and Drama column, and playgoers should not fail to see Miss Cynthia Broke as Hermia, before her departure by the American mail a week hence. Mr. George Musgrove announces a matinee of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" for Wednesday.

PALACE THEATRE.

"In Paradise," a farcical comedy adapted from the French, by B. B. Vallentine, will be performed for the first time in Australia at the Palace Theatre to-night. Mr. Daniel Frawley secured the rights of this piece owing to its popularity in America, and for the same reason he included in his company Mr. J. Amory, a comedian long identified in his own country with the chief character. The cast will include:—Monsieur Pontbichot (a retired country merchant), Mr. J. Amory; Raphael (an artist), Mr. Daniel Frawley; Monsieur Gresillon, Mr. Jeffrey Williams; Baron Flechard (who has seen better days), Mr. Wallace Shaw; Pico (a lion tamer), Mr. Harrington Reynolds; Justice, Mr. Harry McLennan; Claire Taupin (a modiste), Miss Mary Van Buren; Madame Pontbichot, Miss Christine Hill; Madame Gresillon, Miss Blanche Douglas; Jennie Pontbichot, Miss Eva Dennison; Rosalie, Miss Valarie Brenton. There will be a matinee of "In Paradise" on Wednesday.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

"Greed of Gold," the story of a dumb man, by H. R. Silva, will be revived at the Lyceum Theatre under Mr. Wm. Anderson's management to-night. This drama will be remembered as the one in which there is an attempted murder in a mill, entitled "The Great Wheel Sensation," as the result of which Tom Welstead (Mr. H. O. Willard) is struck dumb with fright. The piece also includes a grand floral ballet, the murder of Moo Chow in an opium den, and the recovery of speech by the dumb man in a court of justice. A long cast will include Messrs. Inman, Dunbar, Carey, Bailey, Whyte; Misses Buckley, Fergus, Cosham, Ada Guildford, and other artists. Mr. J. H. Nunn will direct the stage.

CRITERION THEATRE.

This evening Mr. Charles Holloway will revive the New York drama, "Shadows of a Great City," at the Criterion Theatre. The incidents of the play include an escape from Blackwall Gaol, scenes in old Biddy Roonan's house-boat on the river, and the way in which Biddy clears the character of Tom and Nellie. These three important characters will bring forward Mr. John P. O'Neill as the Irishwoman, Mr. Vivian Edwards as Tom Cooper, and Miss Beatrice Holloway as Nellie Standish. Villainy will be represented by Mr. Godfrey Cass as George Benson, Mr. John Hesford as Abe Nathan, and Mr. E. G. Coughlan as Jim Farren. Mr. Harry Hodson joins the company as Ben Arkwright, a detective, and Miss Rosa Conroy appears as Helen Standish.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening, at the Tivoli Theatre, Mr. Harry Rickards' Company will include Mr. W. C. Fields, the eccentric juggler from America, whose novel feats have lately been causing so much laughter. M. Rudinoff now enters upon his last nights. The Royal society entertainer will execute a coloured sketch of Melbourne Botanic Gardens and Government House, whilst his smoke picture will be "Moonlight in Sydney Harbour," and his vocal and whistling contribution will be new. Miss Connie Hamilton (contralto) will make her first appearance; Miss Frances Leslie will continue to sing; and the company will include the two Colliers, Scott and Wallace, Miss Maud Ferman, and other artists.

THE LEMARE ORGAN RECITALS.

This evening Mr. Edwin H. Lemare will give his eleventh recital at the Town Hall, so that the eminent English organist is now drawing towards the close of his stay here. Mr. Lemare, who is permanently engaged at the Carnegie Institute, Pittsburg, is under contract to resume his concerts there in October. For this evening's recital, Mr. Lemare has prepared an attractive programme of classic and romantic music, the full details of which are published in another column.

THE CYCLORAMA.

The interest shown on the part of the public in the realistic representation of the Battle of Gettysburg, at present on view at the Cyclorama, continues unabated.

"PRINCESS SNOW WHITE."

A juvenile entertainment was held in the Campbell-street Lecture Hall, Balmain, on Wednesday and Thursday last, when an operetta, "The Princess Snow White," was given in full character by some 50 performers, under the direction of Mr. W. J. Durie. The music was specially selected from the works of Gilbert and Sullivan. The title role was filled by Miss Annie Ferguson; Miss Millie Young was the Royal Queen, Master Robert Smith Duke of Plazaratoro, and Mr. Harry Borradale the Prince of Hearts. The other characters were Princess Rose Red (Miss Ina Stewart), Fairy Godmother (Miss Peggy Blair), Sunshine (Miss Flo. Ferguson), Shade (Miss Estelle Bowen), Cherry Blossom (Miss Maggie Oag), Daffodil (Miss Rene Smith), Violet (Allie Oag), Daisy (Dorothy McDougall), Max (Willie Grant), Hans (Bertie Rae).

SYDNEY COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

The council announce its intention of inaugurating a series of four chamber music concerts, under the musical direction of Mr. G. Rivers Allpress. The first concert will be held next month in the Y.M.C.A. Hall.

MILITARY BAND PERFORMANCE.

To-morrow afternoon, Mr. L. De Groen will conduct a sacred and classical concert at the Town Hall in aid of the family of a deceased bandsman. On this occasion the Vice-Regal Military Band will amalgamate with the Railway Military Band, thus forming a splendid body of instruments, that will include 41 wood-wind and 37 brass, as well as string basses and tympani. Miss Millie Wynn and Mr. J. Crabtree will be the vocalists of the afternoon, and two of the band numbers will be conducted by Mr. C. Helm. Admission will be free, but there will be a collection for the charitable purpose indicated.

MISS MENKMEYER'S RECITALS.

Next Saturday evening Miss Florence Menkmeyer will give the first of four pianoforte recitals at the Centenary Hall, under vice-regal patronage, the succeeding dates being Tuesday evening, Wednesday afternoon, and Saturday evening, August 22. This pianist, whose career has taken her far and wide throughout Europe during the past few years, will play the "Appassionata Sonata," Chopin's "Polonaise" (op. 53), No. 14 of the Hungarian Rhapsodies, Schumann's "Etude Symphonique," and compositions of her own. Miss Muriel Stanley-Hall will be solo violinist, and Miss Lilian Frost accompanist. The plan will open at Paling's on Monday.

"THE CRICKET ON THE "·'RTH."

On Wednesday evening next Miss Hilda Bevege, favourably known here for some time as an elocutionist, and Miss Phoebe Dawson, a constant player in the past with the leading dramatic clubs of the city, will give a recitation of "The Cricket on the Hearth" at the Y.M.C.A. Hall. There will be a string quartet to assist the speakers, under Herr Schienpflug's direction, and the scheme will be such that Miss Bevege will open each of the "Chirps," whilst Miss Dawson will deliver the dialogue. A bright and interesting evening should result.

MISS STRATFORD'S RECITAL.

Miss Muriel L. Stratford will give an elocutionary entertainment at Queen's Hall next Thursday, when her selections will be from Longfellow and Kipling. Miss Stratford will also present a drama by Sir Chas. Young (in which she will be assisted by Mr. A. E. Caldwell), and a comedietta by Theyre Smith, in which Messrs. Stuart Clyde and F. P. Stratford will also appear. Music will be contributed by Miss Ruby Bowring and Mr. Cyril Monk.

MISS BLACKSTON'S CONCERT.

Miss Sylvia Blackston will give a concert at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Wednesday, August 19, when she will be supported by Misses Evelyn Selig, Constance Brandon-Usher; Messrs. W. A. Robyns, Bryce Carter, and J. Edward Sykes. The young contralto's list of songs will include Mascheroni's "Ave Maria," and a new setting by Cantor of "Du bist die eine blume." The Lord and Lady Mayoress will be present. The plan for Miss Blackston's concert will open at Paling's on Monday.

MISS CARTER'S CONCERT.

Miss Emeline Carter will make her debut at a concert at the Town Hall on Thursday, August 20. The new soprano, who studied for two years at the Ecole Marchesi, and returned here from Paris with an autographed portrait inscribed to her by the celebrated teacher, will be supported by competent artists, with Herr Scheinpflug as director. The plan for Miss Emeline Carter's concert is now open at Paling's.

MISS FITZMAURICE GILL.

Miss Fitzmaurice Gill has returned from a sucessful tour of New Zealand with her own company, which has extended over a period of eight months. Long seasons were played in all the capital cities, where "Harbour Lights," "Man to Man," and "The French Spy" proved an attractive repertoire. Miss Gill now opens at Bathurst (August 17) a tour of the Western district, after which Newcastle, Ballarat, Bendigo, and Adelaide will be visited in turn. The actress-manager will hereafter secure a Sydney theatre for the production of the new play, "The Prodigal Parson."

DEPUTATIONS.

SHEA'S CREEK SEWERAGE.

TREASURER INDIGNANT OVER WORKS EXPENDITURE.

"I am filled with indignation at the thought of the excessive expenditure over these works," said the Treasurer to a deputation yesterday.

Mr. Waddell was referring to the fact that up to the present time the sum of £321,000 has been spent by various Governments—each making its contribution—on the great drainage works at Shea's Creek, Cook's River, and Alexandria Canal.

"This has been going on for 17 years," he continued, "and consider what it means. The Government has to pay 3½ per cent. interest, or a trifle more, which represents £11,235 each year from the taxpayers of the colony, including the poorest people, because certain people have thought fit to buy cheap, low-lying lands, relying on the Government to make them sanitary by large expenditure of the public funds."

The Mayor of Waterloo, who was present in support of an application for more money, defended the work.

The Treasurer warmly replied: "Supposing you had one million pounds would you spend £321,000 of it to get back £96 a year? That is what has taken place here. It is not 1 per cent., but 1-34th of 1 per cent, which is not worth consideration. As long as I am connected with the Government I will object to spend one penny when people have deliberately settled themselves on insanitary lands, unless they agree to a bill binding them to pay the interest on the cost."

Messrs. Anderson and Dacey, Ms.L.A., and a number of aldermen from Waterloo and Alexandria, were on the deputation. They wanted a sewerage connection in the vicinity of M'Evoy-street, Waterloo, to remedy the insanitariness of an open channel. The estimate was £2100.

Mr. Waddell agreed that early action was necessary, as the work had been left incomplete, with the result that residents on the Zetland Estate, and thereabouts, were menaced by a typhoid laden atmosphere that threatened a recrudescence of last summer's outbreak of sickness. He promised to authorise the connection if the matter were brought under his notice within the next two months, but on further representations that the matter was urgent he decided to visit the locality on Friday next. At the same time, he reiterated that in future he would oppose any additional expenditure unless, as he had said, the interest was guaranteed.

PUBLICAN'S GRIEVANCE.

Under existing conditions if an hotelkeeper on making application for a renewal of license is adjudged by the Bench to have been guilty of systematic illegal trading he has no right of appeal. Accordingly the Treasurer was waited upon yesterday by Mr. J. J. Power, M.L.A., Mr. J. B. Sutton (president of the Licensed Victuallers' Association), and Mr. W. J. Monfries (general secretary of the association). The deputation asked that the defect might be remedied in the new Liquor Bill in order that an appeal might be made to a Quarter Sessions judge. It was pointed out that a publican's livelihood might be taken away from him by a mere majority decision of the Bench, and that a publican was at the mercy of any vindictive sergeant or constable who cared to jot down under certain dates that so many men were seen to enter a licensed house on a Sunday or after hours.

The Treasurer said that in the new bill the Government did not intend to either increase or decrease the vested rights of publicans. They did not contemplate any alteration in the direction indicated. His own feeling was that the present law in regard to renewals worked satisfactorily as a rule. Of course there might be hardships under any law, and while in a village or country town it was possible that a sergeant or constable might try and work off personal feeling against a publican, such cases were the exception. He was convinced that magistrates always gave the utmost consideration to a case before refusing a renewal. The Government was determined to put down trading after 11 o'clock on week nights, and to stamp out Sunday trading. He believed that hotelkeepers were in accord with the Government on those points, but that they were afraid to order people out for fear of giving offence and damaging their trade. The Act would help them enormously, because customers stopping late would be liable to a fine.

Mr. Sutton: Will clubs with bars have to shut at 11 o'clock?

The Treasurer said that he purposed introducing amendments that would effectually wipe out all clubs that should not be in existence, and simply leave the ones that were for the benefit, advantage, and comfort of bona fide members.

Mr. Power: I know a couple of clubs that do £300 over the counter in drinking that goes on day and night.

The Treasurer said he had no doubt that grave injustice was being done to publicans by so-called social clubs, and it was these clubs, influential or otherwise, that would, if possible, be stamped out.

In reply to a question on another topic Mr. Waddell said that local option in the metropolitan area was to apply only to new licenses, and not to existing ones.

RENTS ON THE ROCKS.

Mr. Daley, M.L.A., and Mr. Power, M.L.A., accompanied a deputation to Mr. Waddell yesterday from the Seamen's, Wharf Labourers', and Coal-lumpers' Unions. The point at issue was the Rocks rentals.

Mr. Power said that the workmen's tenements already erected promised 7 or 8 per cent. on the outlay.

Mr. Daley said it was complained that before the resumptions a number of landlords "got wind of what was coming on," and by mutual arrangement with certain tenants the former undertook to give receipts, say, for £1, whereas the true rental paid was 10s. The object was to give an enhanced value to the property in view of the then approaching resumptions. The administration of the Harbour Trust had been harsh and incompetent, and the cause of great bitterness and heartburning to the tenants. They wished to draw the attention of the Treasurer to the unreasonable treatment accorded them in respect of their rents, and they would welcome the Darling Harbour residential area being taken over by him like the Rocks area.

Several members of the deputation addressed Mr. Waddell, and contended that the existing rentals were exorbitant. The Government officers, it was stated, had admitted that the rents were exorbitant at the time of resumption, and yet there had been the extraordinary policy of increasing instead of reducing them.

Mr. Earl, a resident of 60 years, said: "I never saw so much distress as now. It seems as if the taking over of the area by the Government has cast a blight over the whole place. Last election there were 2880 names on the electoral roll, and now there were only 2018, showing the extent to which population had drifted away."

The Treasurer, in reply, said that the deputation must bear in mind that the Rocks had suffered during the drought only in accord with other parts of the State, and for their distress it was impossible to blame the Government. Owing to the drought the wheat export fell from 14,500,000 bushels to 2,500,000 bushels, and the wool trade was correspondingly affected. It would be impossible to say until October what next season would be like, but he believed a bountiful harvest was in store, and that the corner had been turned. They must not be unreasonable in connection with the work of re-forming the city. If the programme laid down for the transformation of the Rocks area from its present condition to one of the finest model city sections of the whole world were accomplished in 15 years he thought those who lived to see it in its new garb would be satisfied. In regard to the allegation of false representation of rentals, he had ascertained that the charge was well founded, but only in regard to a few cases. He had confidence in his officers, and, while not prepared to take over the balance of the area, he gave the deputation the assurance that if any tenant reported that his rental was unfair he would reduce it upon a recommendation by Captain Jackson, who did his work shrewdly and humanely. He was informed by Captain Jackson that in no case had the rents been raised on the Rocks. What the Harbour Trust did in the part under their control was quite distinct from his administration.

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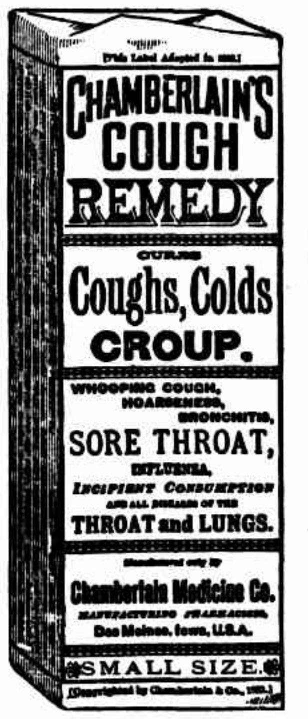

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IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of A. F. HANDYSIDE, trading as A. F. Handyside and Co., Produce Merchants, 195 Sussex-street, Sydney.

TENDERS are invited for the undernoted Assets in the above Estate, and will be received at my office until 2.30 p.m. on MONDAY, the 10th instant:—

Lot 1. STOCK-IN-TRADE and PLANT—		
Stock, consisting of General Produce	£74 17 10	
Plant	28 7 6	
		£103 5 4
Lot 2. BOOK DEBTS—		
Estimated Good	£389 15 11	
Estimated Doubtful	17 6 10	
Estimated Bad	203 11 10	
		608 14 7
		£708 19 11

Produce Merchants already established or those contemplating entering into the Trade are specially requested to note the above.

The premises are most suitable for a large turnover, they are centrally situated, and may be had at a very reasonable rental.

The connection attached thereto is also valuable.

Tenders will be received for each lot separately or for the whole conjointly. The usual 10 per cent. conditions. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Stocksheets may be seen and all information obtained on the premises or at my office.

ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A.,
Incorporated Accountant,
Equitable-buildings, George-street.

Sydney, 7th August, 1903.

JOHN W. EATON, Limited, TIMBER MERCHANT, STEAM SAW and JOINERY WORKS, North Sydney. BUILDING MATERIALS of ALL DESCRIPTIONS at LOWEST RATES. PRICES ON APPLICATION. Goods delivered by Steam Launch to any part of Harbour.

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M'LEAN BROS. AND RIGG, LIMITED, JONES-STREET, ULTIMO.

I have been instructed by Messrs. M'LEAN BROS. and RIGG, Ltd., who are relinquishing business in this State, to invite TENDERS for their STOCK-IN-TRADE and PLANT, now on the premises, Jones-street, Ultimo, as well as for the Premises.

Tenders are accordingly invited and will be received at my Office until noon on THURSDAY, the 20th inst.

STOCK-IN-TRADE.

A.—IRON and STEEL DIVISION.

Lot 1.—Netherton's Bar Iron and Horseshoe Iron	£2065 7 10	
Lot 2.—Angle and Tee Iron and Steel	214 8 7	
Lot 3.—Ship and Boiler Plates, Circles, and Girder Plates	230 13 8	
Lot 4.—Carron Boxes and Axle Arms	76 8 9	
Lot 5.—Lowmoor Iron	73 17 4	
Lot 6.—Iron and Steel Hoopiron and Galvanised	158 4 9	
Lot 7.—Tool, Octagon, Blister, and Spring Steel	844 19 4	
Lot 8.—Steel Rivets	65 4 4	
Lot 9.—Bolts and Fishplates, Chain Cloth Couplings and Piping	160 5 5	
Lot 10.—Fishing Tackle	28 5 2	
Lot 11.—Electroplated Ware	192 14 10	
Lot 12.—Gasaliers and Brackets	99 6 0	
Lot 13.—Grates	122 2 4	
Lot 14.—Oils and Drenches	57 9 6	
Lot 15.—Sundries	44 7 6	
		£4468 4 4
B.—MACHINERY DIVISION.		
Lot 16.—Ploughs and Plough Parts	£289 12 10	
Miscellaneous Machinery.		
Lot 17.—Chaff Knives, Tools, and Bolts	234 8 2	
Lot 18.—Pumps	236 6 1	
Lot 19.—Ensilage Drums	250 0 0	
Lot 20.—Cultivators and Parts	750 10 8	
Lot 21.—Empire Drills and Parts	162 11 4	
Lot 22.—Chaffcutters and Fittings and Corn Planters Parts	82 15 8	
Lot 23.—Disc Harrow and Seed Sower Parts, &c.	38 8 5	
Lot 24.—Pump Parts and Locke Steel Belting	52 12 2	
Lot 25.—Bone Mills and Parts, Knife Grinders and Parts	54 5 8	
Lot 26.—Winnowers and Bag Lifters	190 7 11	
Lot 27.—Windmills and Parts	733 8 6	
Lot 28.—Radiator Butter Machine	118 10 0	
Lot 29.—Agricultural Pulleys, Harrows, and Brown's Patent Hay Steamer	69 16 7	
Lot 30.—Oil and Pipe	28 5 4	
Lot 31, Disc Harrows	116 15 2	
Sundries	6 0 0	
		3634 10 6
C.—PLANT, &c.		
Lot 32.—Working Plant	99 7 0	
Office Fittings	91 15 0	
Fittings and Shelving	99 8 6	
		290 10 6
D.		
Lot 33.—Leasehold Property at Jones-street, Ultimo, having a frontage of 260ft. to Jones-street, by a depth of 160ft. to Thomas-street, on which is erected a substantial brick Store 71ft. 6in. by 267ft., thoroughly fitted and in every way suitable for the carrying on of an Iron and Machinery Business or similar trade. The terms of the lease extend over 40 years from the 1st of July, 1891, part of the Premises being sublet. Full particulars as to terms of ground rent may be obtained at my office.		
		£8273 5 4

The stock has been taken by my agent and can be recommended to the special attention of the trade, generally speaking it comprises saleable makes and sizes in marketable condition.

Tenders, which must be on my tender form, will be received for each lot separately, or for the whole conjointly, and must be accompanied by 10 per cent. deposit.

Stocksheets may be seen at my office or on the premises, where my agent, Mr. Hobday, will be pleased to arrange inspection.

ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A.,
Incorporated Accountant,
Equitable-buildings, George-street.

Sydney, 6th August, 1903.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

TO SCULPTORS, ARCHITECTS, AND OTHERS.

TENDERS will be received at this office until Noon on THURSDAY, August 27th, for Supplying and Erecting a "Comrie" Memorial Drinking Fountain in St. James'-square.

Tenders must be accompanied by sketch, models, or drawings.

Full particulars may be obtained upon application at the office of the City Building Surveyor.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Sydney, 5th August, 1903.

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TOWN OF IPSWICH (QUEENSLAND).

REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF NIGHTSOIL AND REFUSE.

Tenders are invited for the Removal and Disposal of Nightsoil and Refuse from all premises within the town boundaries for a period of 7 years.

A separate and alternative Tender may be sent in for the disposal of Nightsoil and Refuse by means of an Incinerator, plans and specifications of which must, however, accompany the Tender.

The Tender must be on the printed form annexed to the Specification; be accompanied by a bank deposit receipt or cash for the sum of £100; endorsed "Tender for Sanitary and Refuse Contract," and be in my hands not later than NOON on TUESDAY, 18th AUGUST.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Copies of specification, with form of tender annexed, may be obtained at the office of this paper.

ALBION HAYNE,
Town Clerk.

8th July, 1903.

THE CHILLAGOE RAILWAY AND MINES, Limited.

TENDERS are invited and will be received at this office up till MONDAY, 10th August, for the SUPPLY of STORES required for 12 months ending 31st August. Copies of schedule can be obtained at the Office of the Company, 30 Queen-street, Melbourne; and from R. E. Kirk, 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney; B. D. Free, Eagle-street Wharf, Brisbane; and C. H. Hawkes, National Mutual-buildings, Adelaide.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Board,
C. L. HEWITT, Secretary.

30 Queen-street Melbourne, 21st July, 1903.

TENDERS for Connecting the Randwick Asylum Buildings with the Main Sewer, and carrying out other Sanitary Work in connection with that institution.

NOTICE is hereby given that Tenders for the whole of the above work will be received until MONDAY, 17th inst, at 4 p.m. The Plans of the Water and Sewerage Board respecting the drainage, and the Specification giving full particulars of the Plumbing and Sanitary Work required to be done, may be seen on application to

JOSEPH COULTER,
Superintendent.

Randwick Asylum,
August 7th, 1903.

TO BUILDERS.

Those who desire to Tender for the Erection of LARGE STEAM LAUNDRY, BOURKE and ARTHUR STREETS, SURRY HILLS, are requested to forward their names to the architect, HERBERT S. THOMPSON, Architect.

Bode-chambers,
60 Castlereagh-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for Extensive Alterations and Additions to Residence, Napier-street, Drummoyne. Plans and specifications to be seen at my office. GEORGE W. DURRELL, A.R.I.B.A., Architect, Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter-street.

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TENDERS invited for Asphalting Business Premises, Victoria-avenue and Anderson-st, Chatswood.

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LADY leaving State wants sell FURNITURE, quite new, Raleigh Gas Stove. 36 Blues-t., North Sydney.

FURNITURE.—Lady wants House FURNITURE immediately, cheap. Reply Kay, Herald Office.

FURNITURE BOUGHT, any quantity, spot cash, all suburbs. Write A. Bell, 86 Bondi-rd., Waverley.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Friday Evening.

In the Stock and Share market business continues to be very steady. Bank stocks have on the whole gained some strength during the past few days, probably as the result of increasing confidence in a favourable season, of which the recent rains have made the prospect still brighter. Doubtless the continuance of these conditions will favourably affect the prices of all classes of securities on the list, at any rate until the supply of money becomes inadequate to support the market, and so far there is as yet no further pronounced development in the direction of stringency. Speculative enterprise in investment stocks and shares does not exist, nor can it be looked for. The continuance of the employment of a full proportion of the available funds for investment in this direction will of course tend to uphold the market. Since scarcely any new stocks are added to the list, and capital accumulates even though slowly, the demand tends to preponderate over the supply, and thus to maintain prices. To-day's business was on a larger scale than usual. All Government securities were quoted the same as yesterday. Commercial Bank of Sydney remained at 28¼, at which sales were effected. Bank of New South Wales quitted at 43¼, other bank shares steady, and the same may be said of deposits, the reported transactions being in Queensland National Bank deposits at 11s 3d, and Australian Joint Stock Bank B deposits at 11s 7½d, the previous prices. Steam continued steady, a sale of North Coast being effected at 18s, and Sydney Ferries selling at 40s. Insurance and Gaslight stocks were unaltered. Tooth's Brewery brought 32s 3d, and were offered at the same figure. In the miscellaneous list Mort's Dock preferential were disposed of at 19s, Mont de Piete at the advanced quotation of 37s 6d, and Permanent Trustee at 2s 11d, the previous price.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day:—Forenoon—Early sale: Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, 28¼; A.J.S. Bank A Deposits, 15s 7½d; Permanent Trustee, 2s 11d. Later: Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, 28¼. Noon: Mort's Dock Preference, 19s; Bank of New South Wales, 43¼. Later: North Coast Steam, 18s; Queensland National inscribed deposits 11s 3d. Afternoon; Permanent Trustee, 2s 11d; Tooth's Brewery, 32s 3d. Later: Sydney Ferries, 40s; Mont de Piete, 37s 6d; Queensland National inscribed, 11s 3d. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£	p.c.				
F. STOCKS &c.								
N.S.W. F. S., 1933	549,856	...	...	4	105½	103¾	104	3½
Do. Act, 1873	320,189	...	...	4	105	104	...	...
Do., 1919	...	...	...	3	89½	89	...	4¼
Do., 1912	...	...	...	3½	99	99	...	3½
Do. deb., 1906	...	...	...	...	102	102	103½	...
Do. I.S., 1925	...	...	...	3	91½	...	...	...
Do., T. Bills, 1908	1,000,000	...	...	3½	99	...	...	4
Do., T. Bills, 1906	...	...	...	...	99	98½	...	3½
Do. Deb. 1909	299,800	...	...	5	100	...	...	...
Q.D., 1913	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Q.D., 1925	...	...	...	3½	...	...	...	...
Q. T. Bills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.Z. D., 1918	300,000	...	...	4	106	...	...	...
Ditto, 1914	...	...	...	4	109	...	...	...
Col. Sugar—D., 1914—	...	...	...	...	107	105	...	...
City Syd. Deb.	...	...	...	...	100	101	...	3½
Ditto, 1928	...	...	...	...	101	101	...	...
Australn. Gas Debentures	...	...	...	...	101½	100½	101½	...
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,168,041	10	7½	...	...	...	...	5¼
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	11	80/16	...	...	7¼
City	240,000	10	8	4	91/	81/	87/	7½
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	...	79/	81/	8
Com'l of Aust.	94,400	10	10/	...	5/4	...	...	...
Ditto pref. 2d	2,117,070	10	10	3	97/	...	...	6¼
Com. Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	28¾	28¼	28¾	4¼
E. of Aus.	1,192,440	8	5	3½	56/3	...	...	5¼
Ditto, pref.	305,780	10	10	5	...	...	...	...
N.S.W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	43¼	43¼	43½	4½
New Zealand	487,319	6⅔	3⅓	5	74/	83/	...	4
R. Q'sland	100,000	7	2	2½	13/	...	12/6	7½
Royal of Q.	451,307	9	6¼	3	56/	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	8	...	39½	...	5
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class A	...	...	...	3	15.7½	15/6	15/9	3¾
Class B	...	...	...	3	11/6	11/6	11/9	3¼
Ditto Inac.	788,038	...	...	3½	9/	8/7½	...	7½
Bk. of Aus. A ser., 1898	945,492	...	...	3½	19/3	18/	...	3½
Ditto assets	3,409,000	...	...	3	13/3	13/	...	4½
E.S.A. Inac. pref.	869,418	...	...	3	11/6	11/6	11/9	5
Ditto def.	828,998	...	...	4½	16/6	16/3	...	5¼
Ditto Deb.	969,547	...	...	4	16/7½	16/6	...	4¼
Ditto Tsy.	93,129	...	...	4	19/10	19/3	...	4
Q. National	...	...	...	3½	11/3	11/	11/6	7
STEAM.								
Balm'n Ferry	16,420	1	1	7½	25/	...	25/3	6
Illawarra	58,000	5	3½	8½	5¼	4½	5	6¼
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	8	...	18/	19/	10½
N'th Coast	131,280	1	17/6	6	18/	18/	18/3	5¾
Sydney Ferries	140,000	1	1	8	40/	38/	41/	4
Ditto, new	...		1		33/6	...	...	
P. Jackson	25,000	50	25/	6	25/	...	25/	5½
Ditto, Co-op.	8,745	...	1	2½	17/	14/	...	...
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire	50,000	1	10/	16⅔	36/	35/	...	4½
Mer. Mut.	30,000	1	4/	19½	...	14/6	...	...
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	85	...	...	7
N. Q'land	80,000	1	10/	8	13/	...	...	6½
Ditto	3,562	1	5	8	...	...	...	...
United	62,500	10	2½	10	92/	80/	84/	6
Ditto new	5,725	10	12/6	10	19/6	18/6	19/6	6
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/	10	20/3	19/	...	6¼
Australian	661,788	6	6	...	17	16¾	17¼	5¼
Ch. Towers	20,000	10	10/	1	14/9	...	...	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	48/6	...	...	6¼
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	27/	26/	...	5¾
M'tlnd Gas	15,500	5	5	...	...	6	...	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	25/	23/	...	...
Ditto New	5,000	1	10/	7	12/6	...	...	...
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	6	18/	17/6	19/	6¼
Newcastle	25,129	2	2	15	6	6	6¼	5
Ditto	...		30/		78/6	...	...	
North Shore	150,000	1	1	7	37/	35/6	38/	4
Ditto New	...		1	7	...	35/	...	...
S. Brisbane	75,000	10/	10/	6	12/11	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	17,500		7/		9/	9/	...	...
BREWERIES.								
Australian	48,000	10	10/	...	8/6	3/	3/9	...
C. and Wood Bros.	253,000	1	1	4	11/	11/3	11/9	7½
Marshall's	29,701	10/	5/	6	4/6	...	4/6	6¼
Perkins'	58,832	15	15/	27½	40/	39/	...	8¼
Tochey's	550,000	1	1	4	20/4	20/6	21/6	6
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	8	32/3	32/	32/3	5
MISCEL'N'S.								
Aarons'	17,500	15/	10/	5	3/	2/3	3/3	15¼
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	...	8	6/3	7/	...
B. H. Water Supply	166,500	1	1	10	17/10	...	19/	...
Burns, Philp	300,000	1	1	6	22/	21/	...	5
New Issue	...	1	19/	6	...	14/	14/6	...
Col. Sugar	1,872,200	20	20	10	39½	38½	39¼	5
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	6	99/	90/	...	...
Dunlop P. Tyre	...	...	...	...	...	11/	16/	...
Emu B. Rail.	100,000	1	1	...	3/6	...	...	...
Emu & Prospect Gravel	24,000	1	16/	...	8/	6/	8/	...
Federal Coke	12,370	20/	20/	...	...	7/	11/	...
Do. Pref., ctg.	7,300	20/	10/	7½	...	11/	12/6	...
Malt Co.	21,000	1	13/	5½	14/	...	...	5
Mel. Trams	80,000	1	10	...	16/10	17/	18/	...
M. de Piete	74,144	1	1	10	37/6	36/6	37/6	5¼
Mort's Dk.	150,000	1	1	...	17/	...	17/	...
Ditto Pref.	45,301	1	1	6	19/	18/9	19/3	6¼
F. Food, Ice	165,114	1	18/	...	4/4	4/3	4/9	...
Shale and Oil	80,000	1	16/8	...	1/3	...	...	...
New York and B. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	19/	...	21/	10½
Prm. Trust	25,000	5	2/6	6	2/11	2/9	3/	5¼
Perp. Trus.	25,000	10	5/	10	10/	9/9	10/3	5
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	11/6	11/	12/	8¼
Silv. Tram	197,808	1	1	20	55/6	55/	57/	7¼
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	6	12/8	11½	...	5
Syd. Hyd.	75,000	1	1	10	32/	30/	33/	6
Ditto	87,500	1	10/	10	16/	...	17/	6
Syd. Hyd. & G. E.	15,000	...	...	10	15/	11/	15/	6¼
Vol. Land Ord.	...	...	...	...	120	120	150	...
Hall's Merc. Agency	12,000	1	...	10	20/9	20/7½	21/6	9½
A. Mut.oscope	5,000	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
LAND & BD.								
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	8/	9/	...
Haymark. D.	...	...	...	...	17/	...	...	...
Do. shares	...	...	...	8	...	18/	...	...
Ind. Prov.	47,110	2	20	6	...	...	...	...
Intere. I'v.	38,958	1	15/	7	15/6	15/	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on last year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-year [illegible]

† Net

The Lord Mayor (Alderman Thomas Hughes) has accepted a seat on the board of directors of Tooheys, Limited, vice the Hon. John T. Toohey, M.L.C., deceased.

The Bank of England return this week is almost featureless. The first of the month movements are apparent, being less pronounced than usual, and though leaving the bank with a reduced reserve, the liabilities are more than correspondingly reduced. And in the open money market, discounts are 1-16 per cent. lower—the market rate at 2½ per cent. comparing with 3 per cent., the bank rate. Consols are down ¼ on the week, the quotation of 90¾ being the same as yesterday, and New South Wales 3 per cents. have also declined ½ to 89½. No other changes appear in the cabled list of quotations.

Most of the alterations in prices of colonial products in the London market this week have been unfavourable. The stiff advances in Bradford crossbred tops have not been maintained, a relapse of ½d being cabled. Merinos, however, have not suffered. Sales of tallow have not been held this week. Tin and lead are lower, but copper is rather dearer.

It is not only the "Times" and leading financial journals that are warning the British public against Australian borrowing and extravagance. The "Daily Mail," which claims to have a circulation five times as large as that of any penny London morning journal, is extensively informing the home population of Australian conditions. And it rather magnifies than otherwise the case against the Australian borrower. A leading article in its issue of July 3 says: "All who are interested in the welfare of our Australian colonies will learn with the deepest regret that after eight sittings a motion of retrenchment and reform, which had been brought forward by Mr. Carruthers, was defeated yesterday in the New South Wales Parliament. For years New South Wales has been going from bad to worse in the matter of her financial administration. In the last four years no less than £20,000,000 has been borrowed and spent, almost every penny of it unproductively." Though that is an exaggeration it is before the British public, and there is sufficient truth in it to justify the condemnation our borrowing policy is receiving. This is what is said: "At an early date £4,000,000 more is to be obtained—if possible from the British investor. The Ministry refuses to adopt real measures of retrenchment, and is positively proposing to build houses for old-age pensioners with money borrowed in England, and to let them at unremunerative rates. . . . It will continue to spend so long as it can get the money." Can it cause surprise when such statements are believed or presented, to have the following judgment passed:—"It rests with the British investor to apply the screw and to button up his pockets when, in the course of a few weeks the next loan comes along. . . . Not tens of thousands, but millions must be retrenched before New South Wales' finance is upon a business footing." With the "Times" at the head of the morning papers, the "Daily Mail" as a representative of the halfpenny papers, and the weekly financial papers disseminating warnings among every class of people in the United Kingdom—those who are able to take up millions and those who can subscribe for £100—the prospect of the recovery of our credit at an early date is not very bright.

Although the effect of the Sugar Convention proposal to abolish bounties on sugar has been the raising of the price £2 to £3 per ton, it has now received the sanction of the British House of Commons. The United Kingdom always held the power by the threat of countervailing duties to end the bounties; but she never chose to exercise it until a year back. It is exactly in the line of the present policy of Mr. Chamberlain. It will be interesting to observe what will be the further effect of the abolition of these bounties on exports. The ordinary practically prohibitive duties of France and Germany will still tend to stimulate over production and ensure the sale of Continental sugar in the United Kingdom at a lower price than that at which it was sold on the Continent, just as their duties on some other articles admit of the home market being made to bear the cost of supplying British consumers more cheaply. It is only a question of degree. The bounties simply extended the power of the producers to fleece the public of Continental countries and compete unfairly abroad.

The following is a copy of a telegram received by his Excellency the Governor-General from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—"Brussels Sugar Convention.—All sugar imported into the United Kingdom after August 31 must have certificate of origin. This does not apply to sugar which has been used in preparation of such articles as biscuits, chocolate, jam, preserved fruit, and confectionery. All sugar imported into other signatory States will require certificate of origin, but his Majesty's Government does not yet know what these States may require with regard to articles in the preparation of which sugar may be used." The other signatory States referred to are Germany, Austria, Hungary, Belgium, Spain, France, Italy, The Netherlands, and Sweden.

From our American files received to-day we gather that gold exports continued from the United States, £1,300,000 being shipped to Europe in the week ended July 11. Still internal movements left the New York banks with a loss on the week of £80,000 only; and the expected shipments from Australia and the Klondyke relieved the market of uneasiness. Time money on July 10 was freely offered at 3½ to 4 per cent. for short periods, and from 4¼ to 4½ per cent. for longer terms. There was a decline of 2 points in United States steel securities in consequence of the further unfavourable quarterly report to June 30, though the decreased net earnings, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, which amounted to £130,000, was not so great as had been expected, and the directors had declared the regular quarterly dividends. On the full half-year the falling off had been £560,000. The actual amount of the net earnings had been £12,314,000.

A fairly good business was passing in the Boston wool market at the latest date. While there had been a good business all round, the "American Wool and Cotton Reporter" of July 9 says that the demand for Australian wool had been decidedly more active. Low crossbreds had been in especially good request, and quite a movement in this class of stock was reported. One house had closed out practically all its low crossbreds at prices ranging between 38c. and 41c. Another house sold about 140,000lb. of wool spinning 36's at about 40c., clean. Quite a large line of straight quarter-blood sold at 45c. A good quarter-blood cost fully 45c.; an average to low quarter-blood, 42c. to 43c.; 40's, 41c.; and 36's, 38c. to 39c. There had been a slightly better inquiry for merino wools, and some good-sized business was reported as being under negotiation. The advance in fine fleeces has led to more interest being taken in Australian merinos, of which stocks were light. Wools spinning 64's had sold in a small way at 81c. to 82c., and 70's at 84c. Very choice fine wools were selling in small amounts at high prices. Within the past week 10,000lb. sold at 95c., clean.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat was firmly held. Argentine at 4s 8d to 4s 9d, Walla Walla 4s 10½d, and Californian 5s 1½d. Holders are more ready to make concessions for export than for local consumption. Negotiations are proceeding for the disposal in Adelaide of the cargo of the Hinemoa, now off the coast with Argentine wheat. Flour was also well held, local at £12, Manitoba £12 to £12 5s, and Washington £10 10s to £10 15s per ton.

IMPORT MARKET.

A steady volume of business was carried through to-day, there being no particular buoyancy nor any speculative activity to report. There were but few changes in prices. Despite the receipt of cables advising a firm market in Colombo, teas sold slowly at auction, there being rather heavy withdrawals due to vendors seeing no necessity to sacrifice under the circumstances. Sugars were steady, the new season's Queensland sorts not yet being to hand. Fair sales of proprietary lines of groceries were made, and some good transactions in dried fruits were reported. Cables from London advise a sharp rise in the gin market there. Metals ruled quiet, jute goods being firm, and oils inclined to ease.

In connection with the decision of the Customs authorities to veto the publication of particulars of Customs entries where such information is not desired to be made public by the persons interested, it may be said that the greater part of the commercial community do desire such publication. If discrimination is to be allowed between those desirous and those not desirous of giving publicity to the imports, then practically no benefit will come from the incomplete information available. And if some importers object to the publication of these details, and their objections are supported by the department, then it is only fair to assume that others who in the ordinary course would be perfectly willing to allow the publication of their entries will find it desirable to withdraw from that position. Such information has now been published daily for many years, and except in isolated instances no objection has been raised. On the other hand, the value of the information conveyed has been almost universally recognised. There are some few who would be pleased to see no commercial news at all published, deeming such to be their interest, but these do not represent the bulk of commercial men. It is understood that a requisition is being organised praying the Acting Minister for Customs to reconsider the recently framed regulation. As a matter of fact if the information is to be published in an incomplete form, the more important firms will be able to get what particulars they desire through their shipping clerks or Customs agents, and will thus operate at a distinct advantage as compared to the smaller men who could not afford such expense.

The following are the stocks of various articles of merchandise other than wines, spirits, narcotics, and sugar held in bond in Sydney to-night, together with the chief movements during the week:—

—	Since Imported.	Duty Paid.	Exported.	Stock in Bond, Aug. 7.
Hops, lb.	247	...	494	84,798
Candles, boxes	...	500	10	14,758
Milk, cases	120	472	112	7,042
Rice, sacks	60	476	8	12,949
Ditto, bags	872	1,506	1,255	45,614
Vinegar, casks	...	7	...	438
Ditto, cases	...	10	3	8,169
Galvanised Iron, cases	...	150	...	806
Glucose, casks	15	16	...	856
Ditto, cases	...	...	...	562
Salt, sacks	...	...	610	86,765
Ditto, bags	...	200	...	29,574
Rocksalt, tons	...	...	...	182
Cement, casks	...	1,049	120	56,104
Currants, lb.	...	94,746	...	220,774
Raisins, lb.	...	4,637	28	814,269
Dates, lb.	...	6,200	...	171,889
Other Fruits, lb.	...	215	495	84,717

The following tariff decisions and copy of order from the Comptroller-General have been forwarded for the information and guidance of Customs officers:—

Permanent autotype tissue (insensitive), 15 per cent. Item 122 H.

Doublets, free as precious stones unset, div. XI. (d). Crushed turquoise, free, div. XI. (e).

Van Abbott's gluten flour, free, special preparation of infants' and invalids' food, div. 4 (g). Free.

Hop Extracts, &c.—Proclamation dated May 8, 1903, prohibiting the importation of hop aromas, &c., should not be taken to apply to medicines.

Sugar.—Some new season's sugars from the Northern rivers of this State have already come forward, but Queensland sugars are not yet available. These latter may be expected later on in the month. The Colonial Sugar Company quotes:—Tablets, £27; lump or powdered sugar, £27; castor sugar, £23 5s; coffee crystals, £22; brewers' crystals, £21 10s; IX or confectioners' crystals, £21; IA, £20 15s; No. 1 (IW or Snowdrop), £20 15s; No. 2 (IC or pieces), £20 10s; and No. 3, £18 5s per ton; golden syrup, bulk, £15 per ton; brown syrup or treacle, £11; and golden syrup, 22s 6d per case. Twelve months ago the price of IO sugar was £19 15s per ton.

The bonded stocks of sugar for some weeks past compare as follow:—

	Imported. Tons.	Duty Paid. Tons.	Exported. Tons.	In Bond. Tons.
June 12	308	768	156	23,812
June 19	72	906	84	22,994
June 26	291	1,018	139	22,098
July 3	—	1,126	242	20,688
July 10	59	1,160	16	19,254
July 17	298	893	185	17,394
July 24	126	580	118	16,832
July 31	466	1,108	98	15,919
Aug. 7	870	1,075	59	15,155

A year ago the stock of sugar held in bond was 12,094 tons, and 6870 tons at the corresponding date in 1901.

The prices for German 88 per cent. beet sugar f.o.b. Hamburg, and for first marks German granulated, as cabled to-night, compare with the rates ruling in earlier years as follows:—

	88 per Cent. Beet. Per cwt.	First Marks Granulated. Per cwt.
Aug. 7, 1899	11s	12s 4½d
1900	11s 9d	13s 6d
1901	9s 3d	11s
1902	6s	7s 6d
1903	8s 3d	10s

This week's prices show an advance of equal to 5s per ton, and the market is advised as firmer.

Tea.—Private cables from Colombo advise a firmer market there for teas.

Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co. offered at auction to-day 129 packages of Ceylon teas ex Oruba on account of Messrs. Fraser, Ramsay, and Co., and 769 packages of Chinas and 510 Ceylons on account of Mr. H. T. Remington. The first-named vendors only sold one line of 17 chests of broken pekoes at 7¾d, the bids for the balance of the catalogue not coming up to vendors' expectations. Of the other catalogue a fair part was cleared. 270 packages of Ceylons sold at 7¼d for pekoe souchongs, 7½d to 8d for pekoes, 7¾d to 8d for broken pekoes, and 8½d to 9d for broken orange pekoes. Only 133 packages of Chinas were sold at 5½d to 6½d per lb.

Messrs. Cyril Trower and Co. will offer at auction on Tuesday next at 199 Pitt-street, 201 packages of Ceylon teas ex Oruba, unreservedly, on account of Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co., also 509 Ceylons ex China and Oruba, under instructions from Messrs. A. Tange and Co.

Groceries.—50 cases of Morton's reputed half-pint castor oil sold at 3s 10½d, 2 tons epsom salts £18 5s, 250 boxes D.R.J. candles 6½d, 100 boxes Monarch 1lb. starch £37, 2 tons Colman's packet starch sold at £45. There were also trade sales of Colman's mustard. 30 cases of Lea and Perrin's ½-pint sauce sold at market rates, 100doz. C. and B. essence of lemon and 50 dozen essence of vanilla went off at agents' prices. In the aggregate 500 cases of Gold Medal condensed milk were placed at 8s 1½d. It is stated in Melbourne that Morton's are quoting lower prices for herrings than was the case last year. They are not, however, quoting for the new season's fish yet. There were fair sales of Alaska salmon at 5s 6d to 5s 9d.

Dried Fruits.—200 half-cases of Amalia currants changed hands at 4½d, 400 boxes of Mildura sultanas 7d to 7½d, 400 boxes of Lexias 4d to 5d, and 300 boxes of Caliphate dates at 3d per lb. Official statistics show that the production of raisins and currants in Victoria is steadily on the increase. In 1901-02 there were 3,083,865lb. of raisins produced, whereas in 1902-03 3,979,798lb. were dried. Of currants the 1901-02 crop was 285,157lb., against 416,890lb. in 1902-03.

Coffee.—The world's visible supply of coffee on June 1, together with the price of good average Santos in London during the past five years, have been as follow:—

	Visible Supply. Tons.	Average Price Per Cwt.
1899	288,250	28s 6d
1900	241,900	38s
1901	298,590	29s
1902	279,300	29s
1903	429,900	25s 6d.

Liquors.—Private cables from London advise an advance of 4d per case in gin. Locally, however, the market was unaffected, stocks being ample.

Hops.—Already we have given an estimate of the English hop crop as 400,000cwt., or about half of the requirements of the United Kingdom. The Continental crop is estimated at about the same as last year, or 750,000 to 800,000 cwt.

Metals.—No. 10 black fencing wire was scarce, and in demand at £8 15s per ton.

To-night's cabled prices of pig iron and spelter compare with the prices current 12 months ago as follows:—

	A Year Ago. Per ton.	To-night. Per ton.
Glasgow warrants	56s 4d	52s 4d
Spelter	£18 15s	£19 15s 9d

At the corresponding date in 1901 the prices were 53s 10½d and £16 11s 3d respectively.

Jute Goods.—Several parcels of cornsacks changed hands at 5s 3d, more being wanted. For forward delivery 5s 4d was the price quoted. Woolpacks ruled firmer, holders mostly asking 1s 11d for 11½lb., 1s 10½d being several times refused for large parcels. Branbags were without alteration at 3s 5½d spot, and 3s 7d to 3s 7½d forward.

Oils.—Silverlight oil sold at 7½d for bulk, 8d for tins, and 8½d for cases. The Colonial Oil Company's tariff was as follows:—Snowflake kerosene 9½d, White Rose 9½d ex store, and 10d f.o.b.; benzine, 1s; naphtha, 1s 5d; turpentine, 3s 8d c.i.f. and e. to arrive; and gasoline, 2s 3d per gallon. Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s linseed oil was dull at 3s 4d and 3s 6d for raw and boiled respectively. 200 drums of Falcon sold at 3s 3d and 3s 5d, and a few tons of Falcon white lead on the basis of £27 for cwts, Champion's being quoted at about £1 per ton more. 300 drums of David Storer's Tattoo oil sold at market rates. Messrs. Strong and Trowbridge, under date New York July 11, write as follows on the turpentine situation:—"There has been but little variation in price since our last report, to-day's quotation being firm at 2s 9½d per imp. gallon for 'pine tree.' Some attempt has been made to break the market by the offering of large orders, but unsuccessfully, and apart from this the general tone is strong in the absence of any very extensive supplies either on spot or for future delivery. We do not anticipate lower prices."

The "Shell" Transport and Trading Company has issued the following circular to its shareholders, which is of general interest:—

Your directors have pleasure in reporting that the documents in connection with the amalgamation for marketing the production of important Russian producers and the majority of the producers of the Dutch East Indies, as well as the documents in connection with the formation of a distributing company called the Asiatic Petroleum Company, Limited, in which the interested parties are Messrs. Rothschild Freres, of Paris, your company, and the Royal Dutch Company of the Hague, as also the documents for placing transport and distributing facilities by your company and the Royal Dutch Company at the disposal of this distributing company, have now been finally approved, and the Asiatic Petroleum Company, Limited, registered. The lines of this amalgamation were settled some time back, but the detail necessary to bring into accord the very large and divergent interests has taken a long time to complete in legal form. Your directors are pleased further to record that the period of dislocation of prices which preceded the amalgamation began to change about a year ago, and that since July 1, 1902, the parties have been working in accord on the lines designed for the Asiatic Petroleum Company, Limited. The recovery from the depressed level of values, however, occupied some time, and was not material until well into the last quarter of 1902, but during the current year prices on most of the markets served by the amalgamation have been nearer normal.

Chemicals.—New York advices on the Rosin market, dated July 11, state:—"We have to report slightly reduced prices for the lower grades, whilst the higher grades are firm at old rates, 'G' being offered to-day at 9s 7d per 280lb. It is just possible lower prices may rule for 'F' and 'G' during August. The only thing enabling holders to continue present rates would be a continuance of the exceptional demand which is being experienced at present. The pale rosins, however, will suffer no reduction, but higher prices can be expected, and undoubtedly those about to purchase should not defer ordering, as in the fall higher rates will be named."

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £8443. The principal items were:—Stimulants, £2874; narcotics, £867; agricultural products and groceries, £2201; apparel and textiles, £1211; metals and machinery, £161; oils, paints, and varnishes, £66; earthenware, cement, &c, £95; drugs and chemicals, £102; wood, wicker, and cane, £173; jewellery and fancy goods, £400; leather and rubber, £287; paper and stationery, £44; vehicles, £59; miscellaneous, £96; harbour and light dues, £40; pilotage, £98; excise on spirits, £176; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £800; excise on beer, £98; excise on sugar, £90.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts (Friday).—By rail 180 bales were received.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Wheat was very quiet to-day, with values unchanged at 5s 4½d to 5s 5d. Flour steady, £12 15s, though some millers ask £13. Bran rather weak, 1s; pollard, 1s 2d to 1s 2½d.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

The market is dull. Best potatoes, 40s; chaff, 85s to 90s.

At a meeting of the Gas Company to-day a dividend of 4 per cent. was declared.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Victorian 3 per cents, 1921-1930, £91 5s; Metropolitan Gas, £8 1s 6d.

Good sales of Argentine wheat were made to-day at 4s 10½d to 5s; Walla is worth 5s; choice milling up to 5s 3d. Flour, £12. Bran, 10½d to 11d. Pollard, 10½d to 11d. Barley quiet. Cape barley sold at 3s 1d, Algerian oats selling steadily from 2s 1d to 2s 4½d; New Zealand stout oats, 2s 7d to 2s 7½d. Large business done in maize, partly for export, at 3s 2½d to 3s 3d, the market closing firm. Prime chaff £4 5s to £4 7s 6d; prime wheaten, £4 10s. Potatoes, £1 15s to £2 12s 6d. Onions, £2 10s. A moderate business was done in yellow and ration sugars. Business in tea covers nearly 200 chests of Ceylon up to 9½d, and 25 half-chests China. A parcel of East India coffee sold for export. Fair business was done in new currants on c.i.f. terms. Old currants sold at 4¼d on spot, and further business was done to arrive. Dates sold at 2½d. Jordan almonds, 2s 3d. About 300 cases of cheap quarter sardines were sold. Salmon and herrings are in moderate demand. New ling sold up to 5½d on spot and up to 5¾d to arrive. Cod, 5d. The reduction in quotations for Burke's stout has been followed by most importers; but Bulldog is unchanged. Cornsacks, 5s 3d on spot, and 5s 4d forward. Branbags, 3s 5½d. About 200 bales of woolpacks sold from 1s 9½d to 1s 9¾d. Large business was done in tinplates for next season. Good sales also made on spot. Considerable sales of No. 8 wire made to arrive. A parcel of English cement sold at 11s 9d. Good sales of Gourepore linseed oil made to arrive. Butter unchanged; choice western, 1s to 1s 1d; other factories 10d to 11½d. Eggs, 1s 2d.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The Bank of England reserves in notes and coin are £23,108,000, as against £24,406,000 last week and £23,837,000 last year. The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 49·89, as against 49·45 last week and 49·15 last year. The circulation is £30,091,000, as against £29,827,000 last week and £30,516,000 last year.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£51,112,000	Government securities	£11,015,100
		Other securities	7,159,900
		Gold and silver coin	32,937,000
	£51,112,000		£51,112,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' capital	£14,553,000	Government securities	£15,839,000
Public deposits	8,287,000	Other securities	25,908,000
Other deposits	39,937,000	Notes	21,093,000
Rest, seven-day, and other bills	3,573,000	Gold and silver coin	2,087,000
	£64,850,000		£64,850,000

MONEY MARKET.

The Bank of England rate of discount is quoted at 3 per cent., to which rate it was reduced from 3½ per cent., on June 18. The market rate of discount for three months' bills is a fall of 1-16 on the week at 2½ per cent.

CONSOLS AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

Current quotations for Consols and Australian Government stocks compared with those of last week and the corresponding week of last year are as follows:—

—	Aug. 8, 1902.	July 31, 1903.	Aug. 7, 1903.	Rise or Fall.
2½ per cent. Consols	93¼	91½	90¾	¼ fall
N.S.W. 4's, 1933, Jan.-July	113	109	109	unch.
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918, March-Sept.	101*	99½	97½*	unch.
N.S.W. 3's, 1935, April-Oct.	94½	90	89½	½ fall
Vict. 4's, 1920, Jan.-July	109	104	104	unch.
Vict. 3½'s, 1921-26, Jan.-July	103	98	98	unch.
Vict. 3's, 1929-49, Jan.-July	95	89½	89½	unch.
S. Aust. 3's, 1916, Jan.-July	94	90	90	unch.
S. Aust. 3½'s, 1939, June-Dec.	104	100	100	unch.
Q'land 4's 1915-24, Jan.-July	108¼	104	104	unch.
Q'land. 3½'s, 1924-30, Jan.-July	101	96	96	unch.
Q'land 3's, 1922-47, Jan.-July	—	90	90	unch.
N. Zealand 4's, 1929, May-Nov.	113	108	108	unch.
N. Zealand 3½'s, 1940, Jan.-July	107	101½	101½	unch.
N. Zealand 3's, 1945, April-Oct.	96¼	92	92	unch.
Tasmania 3½'s, 1920-40, Jan.-July	104	101½	101½	unch.
Tasmania 3's, 1920-40, Jan.-July	—	91½	91½	unch.
W.A. 3½'s, May-Nov., 1915-35	101	98	98	unch.
W.A. 3's, 1915-35, May-Nov.	—	90	90	unch.

METALS.

Copper, on spot, unchanged on the week at 57¾; for three months it is ⅛ higher at 55⅝.

Tin, on spot, is ½ lower for the week at 128½, and for three months 1½ lower at 124.

Pig iron, Glasgow warrants, 2d lower at 52s 4d per ton.

Spelter.—19 15-16, a fall of ⅛.

Lead.—Soft foreign, 11, a fall during the week of ⅛.

BRADFORD TOPS.

The Bradford market is very quiet. Forties are quoted at ½d lower at 11½d, 46's ½d lower at 13¾d, common 60's unchanged at 24d, and super 60's unchanged at 25d per lb.

SUGAR.

The market is very firm. German 88 per cent. is quoted 3d higher at 8s 3d, and first marks granulated f.o.b. Hamburg 3d higher at 10s per cwt.

WHEAT.

Manitoba wheat is quoted at Liverpool at 3s 11½d per bushel, and La Plata afloat at 29s per quarter c.i.f.

BARLEY.

Brewing barley is quoted at 1·18½dols. per cental in San Francisco, a rise of 2c. during the week.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Friday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Apart from the activity prevailing in maize, the markets were uniformly quiet in all departments. With one or two exceptions, supplies under offer proved ample for all requirements. Business was only moderate, although in dairy produce, as usual on a Friday, operations were on a more extensive scale than during the past few days. Eggs and maize ruled dearer, while inter-state chaff may be quoted a trifle easier. The market for maize was somewhat excited, especially for local grain, which was much firmer. The limited stocks on hand, coupled with the substantial shrinkage in the deliveries of late, induced holders to advance the price of prime to 3s 8d, at which figure sales were reported. Some sellers, who had a good opinion of the market, were not prepared to sell unless at more money. Argentine grain moved off moderately well at correspondingly higher values, principal holders quoting an advance of from to-morrow of 3d on today's prices. Oats had steady sale, as did chickwheat. Both barley and peas were neglected. Bran had a fair amount of attention, while pollard moved off steadily at late prices. Under the hammer local chaff had good steady sale at unaltered values. Inter-state descriptions were plentiful, the demand being quiet, with some sellers anxious to clear stocks even at reduced prices. By rail 10 trucks of lucerne hay arrived, 229 bales coming forward by boat. The inquiry for this commodity continued quiet at from 40s to 70s, according to sample. At auction fancy green lots in small bales sold at a trifle under 80s a ton. Oaten hay remained dull, while straw sold fairly well at late ruling rates. The market was heavily supplied with medium and inferior potatoes, choice samples being difficult to obtain. Prime had good sale, other qualities being dull. Onions were in steady request, the bulk of the offerings being inferior to good quality. Turnips were slow at low values. In dairy produce a good extent of business was noted in all lines. Despite the heavy supply of eggs forward the demand was brisk at advanced rates. Prime butter sold well, other qualities being slow. Cheese had good steady sale, while poultry moved off freely at firm prices. Bacon and hams were rather slow.

The Alsterschwan, laden with maize, from the Argentine, was found this afternoon to be infected with plague rats, and she is now quarantined. The whole of the cargo, which has to be fumigated, is to be lightered from the vessel.

Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Steady demand. Hand-cured, best 7½d to 8d; flitches, 7½d to 8d; middles, 9½d to 10½d; York Castle, mild-cured, sides 8½d, flitches 8½d, middles 10d; Bodalla, sides 8d, middles 10d, flitches 8d; Federal, sides 8d, middles 10d, flitches 8d; Clarenzo, sides 8½d; Hicks', sides 8½d, flitches 8½d; Daisy Brand, 8½d; "B" in circle, sides and flitches 8d, middles 9½d; Pineapple, flitches 8½d, middles 10d. Hams: Local hams in cloth, 10d to 10½d small weights to 11d; New Zealand, 1s to 1s 1d; Pineapple, 11½d; York Castle, 11½d; Daisy, 10½d; Bodalla, 11d lb.

Butter.—Market quiet. Pasteurised, 1s 2½d, choice selected dry makes 1s 2½d, prime 1s 2d, good 1s 1½d, inferior to 11½d lb.

Eggs.—Northern eggs, 11d to 1s; South, 1s to 1s 1d; suburban new-laid eggs, hens', 1s 1d doz. Auction prices were: Case eggs, 1s to 1s 1d; new laid, 1s 1½d to 1s 2d; choice suburban brands, 1s 2½d; and duck eggs, 1s 3d to 1s 5d per doz.

Cheese.—Market steady. Local choice, 7½d to 7¾d, odd brands 8d, medium 6½d to 7d, large choice 7d to 7½d, good to 6½d. Kameruka Cheddar 8d, Bodalla 8d, Gouda cheese 8½d to 9d. Victoria, 7½d to 7¾d lb.

FEED GRAIN MARKET.

Barley.—English, to 9d; Cape, quiet, 3s 9d bus.

Maize.—Steady sale for local. Yellow, prime 3s 8d bus.; Argentine, load lots 3s 2d bus., 5-ton lots 3s 1d, 20-ton cash parcels 3s bus.

Peas.—Grey 4s 6d, blue (N.Z.) 6s 6d to 7s bus.

Oats.—Tasmanian 3s 6d, prime 2s 7d to 2s 7½d; New Zealand, prime 2s 9d, good to 2s 7d, inferior and dark to 2s 4d; Gartons, choice 2s 10d, milling 3s bus.

Chickwheat.—Quiet. New Zealand 4s 6d to 4s 7d, Californian 5s bus.; medium and inferior cheaper.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Local: Steady sale. Prime £5 10s to £6, medium £4 15s to £5 7s 6d, inferior to £4 2s 6d. Adelaide: £5 to £5 10s; extra green, £6. Victorian: to £4 15s, prime to £5 5s, extra green £5 10s. Tasmanian: £4 10s to £4 15s, straw makes, oaten £3 10s to £3 15s, wheaten £3 to £3 5s ton.

Oaten Hay.—Local: Prime to £6, medium to £5 10s, inferior from £4 5s. Victorian: Hydraulic-pressed £5 10s to £5 15s, derrick-pressed £4 15s to £5, inferior from £4 ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: £3 5s. Local: Railway, nominal.

Millet.—Prime, £22 to £28, medium £19 to £21, and short £15 ton.

Lucerne.—Quiet sale. Wharf: Prime £3 5s, fancy old lots £3 10s, good to £3, fair quality to £2 10s, very inferior from £2. Redfern: Prime in large bales £3 2s 6d to £3 10s, good £2 15s to £3, inferior to £2 10s, prime in small bales £3 17s 6d, medium £3 10s ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 9½d to 9¾d, pollard 10d to 10½d bus.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Circulars, prime £2 10s to £2 15s, good to £2 7s 6d, inferior from £1 10s. New Zealand: Early Rose £5 to £5 15s; Mount Gambier seed to £5; Hunter River Brownells, £5 ton.

WOOD MARKET.

Wood.—Fair supply. Demand steady. Best foot wood 11s 6d to 13s 6d, good 9s to 10s 6d, inferior 6s 6d to 8s; bundles 8s to 9s 6d; bakers' split 9s to 10s, inferior 8s large, bakers' 7s 6d to 8s ton.

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POULTRY.

Poultry.—Steady. Fowls, 3s 6d to 3s 8d; roosters, 4s to 4s 6d, choice heavy to 5s; English river ducks, 4s 6d to 4s 9d; Muscovy Ducks, river 3s 9d to 4s 6d, drakes 4s 9d to 5s 6d; geese, 6s to 7s; turkeys, gobblers 7s to 10s, good to 12s, choice to 15s, hens 6s to 8s; guinea fowls, 4s to 4s 6d pair.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Victorian, prime £3 5s to £3 10s ton; medium, £2 10s to £3 ton.

Honey.—Choice 3d, good 2½d, inferior 2d to 2½d for tins containing 60lb.

Lard.—Bladder 6d to 6½d, bulk 5d to 5½d.

Turnips.—Tasmanian: Prime £1 10s to £1 15s, inferior cheaper. Local: Prime £1 10s ton.

Beeswax.—Choice clear 1s 1d, other sorts to 1s lb.

Wheatsheaf Oil Cake.—6 ton lots, £4 15s; 1 ton lots, £5 5s.

GAME.

Rabbits.—Fair supply. Fair sale. Choice 8s to 8s 6d, good 6s to 7s, small from 2s to 5s doz. pairs.

Hares.—Choice 12s to 14s, medium 10s, rejects 7s to 8s doz. pairs.

REDFERN SALE.

A fair supply of produce, chiefly chaff and lucerne hay, was forward for sale. There was a large attendance of buyers, who operated with a considerable amount of freedom in most lines. The market for chaff remained steady, the inquiry being fair at about late rates. Prime made 5s 6d to 5s 9d, good to 5s, and inferior to 4s 6d. Good lucerne chaff fetched 4s 4d and straw makes 2s 10d to 3s 2d a cwt. Prime oaten hay had attention at 6s, prime oaten straw in bundles going at 3s 2d a cwt. Lucerne hay had good steady sale at about late rates. Prime in large bales moved off at 3s 6d, good at 2s 8d to 2s 3d, and inferior at 2s. Extra choice green in small bales sold readily at 3s 11d a cwt. Turnips were cheaper and in request at 1s 4d a cwt. Seed potatoes were in good demand at from 6s to 6s 9d, the latter price being for Bliss's Triumph variety.

The offerings comprised 11 trucks chaff, 10 lucerne, 1 oaten hay, 1 turnips, and 1 seed potatoes.

Among the consignees were: Messrs. Dent and Perry, Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society, H. Prescott and Co., H. M. Sutton and Co., Ellis and Co., J. W. Gray and Co., Walker and Oxby, R. Little and Co., J. Bridge and Co., G. Wells and Matthews, Heaton Brothers, Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, and J. Bell and Co.

Supplies were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From M. Campbell and Co., Muswellbrook, (truck No. 8604), 5s; Bell, Armidale, (8987) 4s 9d; Doyle, Aberdeen, (3107) 4s 6d; J. Darling and Son, Henty, (2448) 4s 5d; Lewis Brothers, Tamworth, (11025) 4s 4d; R. Ferris, Dumaresq, (1345) 5s 9d; J. Ryan, Llangothlin, (11441) 3s 2d; Copeland, (6748) 5s; Bowes, Armidale, (9605) passed; Marshall, (8777) 5s 6d; Murphy and Co., Walcha-road, (12094) 2s 10d cwt.

Lucerne.—From Lightfoot Brothers, East Maitland, (3890) 2s 8d; W. Kelly, Nemingha, (11955) 2s 9d; Coxhead, (9239) 3s 4d; A. Chaffey, (2237) 2s 9d; Ingall, Tamworth, (5412) 3s 6d; Staines, Singleton, (4571) passed; A. J. Cox, Mudgee, (11611) 3s 11d; ex Mudgee, (10085) 3s 11d; Laidlaw Brothers, Moonbi, (4487) passed; J. Hoban, Nemingha, (8610) 2s cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From G. M. Kable, Bathurst, (4741) 6s, and lucerne 3s 6d cwt.

Turnips.—From Cabramatta, (7851) 5 bags C. W. Russell 1s 4d cwt.

Oaten Straw,—Bundles: From J. Aiken, Lyndhurst, (8786) 3s 2d cwt.

Seed Potatoes.—From Richmond, (6959) 12 bags branded AL 6s 9d, 14 TOC 6s cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

At the various metropolitan markets this morning large supplies of most varieties of seasonable fruits were under offer. A good steady business was done in most lines at prices about on a par with those ruling for some days past. The Anglian's shipment of apples was on the market. The Moana arrived with a shipment of American summer fruits, which will be available about Monday.

Current quotations were:—

Pineapples.—Common, 3s to 4s; Queens, 4s to 5s case.

Apples.—Tasmanian, New York Pippins, 5s 6d to 6s, choicest to 8s, fancy brands to 9s; Scarlet Permains, good 5s 6d to 6s 6d, choice 8s, small 4s 6d to 5s; French Crabs, choice 6s 6d to 7s 6d, good to 6s, inferior from 4s; Adam's Permains, 4s to 5s, choice 5s 6d; Hollow Crowns, 5s to 5s 6d; Stone Pippins, 4s to 5s; Sturmers, 5s to 6s case; Victorian, 3s 6d to 4s packer case.

Mandarins.—Emperors, small and inferior 1s to 2s, good 3s to 4s, prime to 5s gin-case; Thornes, small 1s to 2s 6d, good to 4s, prime to 5s gin-case, choice 3s 6d half-case. Frost-bitten fruit unsaleable.

Bananas.—Fiji, 2s to 4s 6d bunch, 9s to 10s case; Queensland, 2s to 3s bunch, 7s to 8s 6d case.

Lemons.—Local, inferior 2s to 2s 6d, good 4s, choice 5s 6d gin-case.

Pears.—Melbourne: Broom Park, 7s to 8s; Josephines, 8s to 10s packer.

Passionfruit.—2s 6d to 4s, good to 5s, choice to 7s gin-case, choice in half-case 4s to 5s.

Oranges.—Local, 1s 6d to 2s, good to 4s, choice to 5s 6d, choice seedlings 6s to 8s gin-case; Navel, inferior 5s to 7s 6d, good to 13s, choice to 15s, extra to 20s; Sevilles, 4s 6d to 5s, inferior 2s to 3s 6d gin-case.

Cocoanuts.—12s to 13s bag.

VEGETABLE MARKETS.

Heavy supplies of vegetables were under offer at the Belmore markets this morning. No Victorian cauliflowers or cabbages were on the market. The demand continued steady, the chief movements in prices being a decline in cauliflowers and peas.

Quotations: Cauliflowers, local, 4s to 4s 6d; cabbage, local 1s to 1s 6d, good to 2s, choice large to 3s 6d, red cabbage 4s to 5s doz.; carrots, 8d to 9d; parsnips, 1s 3d to 1s 6d; celery, 1s 9d to 2s; turnips, 8d; eschalots, 1s; beetroot, 9d; mint, 10d; lettuce, 8d; spinach, 6d doz. bunches; swede turnips, 2s to 2s 6d cwt.; peas, 4s to 4s 6d; French beans, 1s bus.; chilies, 4s bus.; sweet potatoes, 3s 6d to 4s; new potatoes, 6s to 8s cwt.; rhubarb, 1s 9d to 2s; watercress, 1s; spinach, 6d to 8d; parsley, 1s 6d; leeks, 1s to 1s 3d; radishes, 4d to 6d doz. bunches; Brussel sprouts, 5s bus.; pumpkins, 6d to 3s; preserving melons, 2s to 4s doz.

REDFERN PRODUCE RETURN.

The following is a complete return of all lines of produce received by rail at the Redfern Markets for the week ended Friday, August 7, together with the figures for the corresponding week of the previous year:—

	1903.	1902.
Hay, trucks	80	11
Straw, ditto	2	4
Chaff, ditto	73	86
Turnips, tons	11	3
Oats	6¼	8¼
Potatoes, ditto	2¼	63½
Wheat, ditto	0	40¾
Barley	0	9
Pollard	0	12½
Bran, ditto	0	6

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following trucks were ordered up to 5 p.m. on Friday:—For Monday, August 10, 74 sheep vans and 76 cattle waggons; for Thursday, August 13, 246 sheep vans and 54 cattle waggons.

CITY YARDS.

Pigs.—The supply penned for a Friday was heavy, 420 head being forward, all weights and qualities being represented. A few very choice baconers were included in the offerings. The demand for baconers was good throughout the sales, although towards the close a weakening tendency was noticeable. On the other hand, the demand for light baconers, porkers of all weights, and stores was inactive, prices at the opening sales showing a slight decline on Tuesday's rates. The fall became more marked as the sales progressed, the market closing dull and weaker at a decided reduction all round. Heavy porkers were most difficult to dispose of. Quotations: Big heavy backfatters 65s to 75s, no extra choice forward; best baconers to 65s, extra choice pigs to 68s 6d, good and heavy 50s to 60s, medium from 45s, and light from 38s 6d; best porkers to 34s, good 25s to 30s, medium from 20s, and light from 15s; stores, 11s to 15s each.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited, report:—

Sheepskins.—Merinos ruled firm at late rates for all but sappy conditioned lines. Crossbreds, both coarse and fine, were also firm, with an occasional advance. Quotations: Merino: Three-quarter to full-woolled, light condition 6½d to 7d, exceptional lines 7½d to 7¾d, medium condition 6d to 6½d, heavy condition from 5½d; half-woolled, light condition 6½d to 7d, medium condition 6d to 6½d, heavy condition 5½d to 5¾d; short-woolled, light condition 5½d to 6d, medium condition 4½d to 5½d, heavy condition 4½d to 4d, broken pieces 3½d to 4½d; crossbred, three-quarter to full wools, fine 6½d to 7d, half-bred to coarse 4½d to 6d; pelts, merino 3d to 4½d, crossbred 2½d to 3½d.

Hides.—The market was very firm at late rates, light weights being in particular request. Supplies were of moderate proportions. Quotations:—Queensland butchers' hides: Heavy weights (60lb and up), 6d and up per lb; medium weights (45lb to 54lb), good condition 5½d to 5¾d, ordinary 4½d to 5½d; light weights (36lb to 42lb), good condition 4½d to 5s, ordinary 4½d to 4¾d; dry hides, best 5½d to 6½d, ordinary 5½d to 5¾d, damaged 3½d to 4½d. New South Wales butchers' hides: Extra heavy weights (69lb and up), picked lots, extra stout, 5½d and up; heavy weights (60lb to 66lb), good condition 5d to 5½d, ordinary 4½d to 4¾d, bulls 3d to 3½d; medium weights (48lb to 58lb), good condition 4½d to 4¾d, ordinary 4½d to 4½d; light weights (35lb to 46lb), good condition 4½d to 4¾d, ordinary 4½d to 4½d; inferior and faulty, 2d to 3½d; dry station, best 5½d to 6½d, seconds 4½d to 5½d; yearlings, large 5s 10d to 9s each, medium 4s 3d to 5s 7d, faulty 2s to 3s 6d; calf, large 3s to 3s 11d, small and medium 6d to 2s 9d; horse hides, large 8s to 10s 9d, small, 2s to 6s 9d.

Messrs. George H. Moxham and Co. and the Co-operative Wool and Produce Company also report holding sales.

IMPORTANT PROPERTY SALE.

M'PHIE and CO. report the Sale (in conjunction with Moreheads, Limited) of CHATSWORTH Station, situated in the North Gregory District, with an area of about 1800 square miles, together with about 5600 Cattle, Horses, &c., at a satisfactory price, Messrs. Collins, White, and Co. being the purchasers.

Toowoomba, 24th July, 1903.—Advt.

STOCK SALES.

SINGLETON, Friday.

At the weekly stock sales fat bullocks sold at £9 14s; cows, £6 19s; steers, £7 7s; heifers, £5 19s; vealers, £4 12s; dairy cows, £8 15s; dairy bulls, £15 15s. 117 pigs sold. Suckers sold to 16s, slips and porkers 36s, heavy baconers 50s.

NEWCASTLE TRADE REPORT.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

There have been no special features noticeable in the dairy produce market during the week, and trade has been only moderately brisk. Fresh-made butter is still scarce, but it is thought that heavy arrivals from Victoria will depress values early next week. Large quantities of stored and second quality are still available. The cheese market is firm at last week's quotations. Bacon is selling freely at unchanged prices, and the same may be said with respect to honey. Hams have had good attention, also lard. The bad weather has had the effect of temporarily reducing the supply of eggs, with the result that the market is a little firmer, but when shipments arrive a glut will be experienced, and lower prices can be looked for. Poultry has been in fairly heavy supply, and prices realised have been satisfactory, hens being worth from 2s 3d to 3s 3d, roosters from 3s 6d to 5s, and ducks have realised 4s 6d per pair. Prices to-day were:—Butter, 1s 2½d; sound stored, 10½d; second quality, 1s 1d per lb; cheese, N.S.W. 7½d to 8d, Victorian 7¾d, Queensland 7½d, New Zealand 9d per lb; bacon, selected brands, long sides 8d, flitches 7½d, middles 9½d, shoulders 6½d per lb; hams, 10½d per lb; honey, 14s 6d to 15s 6d per 60lb tin; lard, 6½d to 6¾d per lb; fresh eggs, 9½d to 1s per dozen.

Prices for farm produce were:—Geelong oaten chaff, £5 15s; lucerne chaff, £5; Tasmanian redskin potatoes, £2 15s 6d; onions, £4; racehorse hay, £7 per ton; chickwheat, 5s; maize, 3s 5d to 3s 8d; oats, 2s 9d to 3s 3d per bushel; flour (local), £12 5s per ton; bran, 5½d; and pollard, 7½d per bushel.

PROPERTY MARKET

The demand for house property, as well as for vacant land, is less active than it has been for a long time past, and the expected recovery has yet to be begun. To some extent the stagnation is due to the unwillingness to offer properties in present conditions. The auction catalogues are generally passed through without result, and most of the business reported is effected privately. The following details have been supplied:—

Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., report having sold during the week the following properties:—Block of land forming part of South Annandale Estate, Stanmore, for the sum of £950; small cottage fronting Trafalgar-street, Annandale, for the sum of £320; allotment of land fronting Bannockburn-street, Pymble, for the sum of £66; allotment, Grinnan-street, Fernhill (part of Jeffrey's Estate, second subdivision), for £32 10s; and allotment forming part of Bannockburn Estate, Pymble, for £68; also having sold a parcel of shares in the Civil Service Co-operative Society of N.S.W., Ltd., at £4 15s 6d per share.

Messrs. Hugh Duff and Co. report having sold by public auction and private treaty:—Allotment of land, Turramurra, £ ; block of 20 acres, Bankstown, £41; cottage and land, Thompson-street, Mosman, £750; 2 Houses, Enmore-road, £615; block of 14 acres, Mann's Estate, Gosford, £68; block of 6 acres, Horton Park, Liverpool, £20; residence and grounds, Chatswood, £1260. Total sales, £2848. Parcel of Civil Service Co-operative Shares at £4 15s each.

Messrs. Stanton and Son, of Summer Hill and 109 Pitt-street, report the following sales:—Residence, known as Oaklands, having a frontage of 250ft to Liverpool-road, Summer Hill, for £2850; brick residence, Fairmount-street, Summer Hill, for £550; allotment, 83 Haberfield-road, Haberfield, No 2 subdivision, for £250; cottage, No. 84 Stanton-road, Summer Hill, for £650; two cottages, Hardie-avenue, Summer Hill, for £480; brick cottage, Rose Villa, St. David's-road, Ashfield, for £280; allotment, No. 34 Turner-avenue, Haberfield, No. 1 subdivision, for £3 per foot cash; cottage, 14 Waratah-street, Ashfield, for £700.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Almost the whole of the business transacted on the Mining market yesterday was in Queensland gold companies, for which there was an active demand at better figures. In the Gympie section Phœnix Golden Pile again had a smart advance owing to a report that the mine was looking well and that 2ft of stone had been cut in slate country showing gold overhead. Opening sales were reported at 9s, after which considerable business took place at 9s 9d to 10s 9d. South Glanmire and Monkland up to 34s, No. 2 South Great Eastern at 76s, Columbia Consolidated 4s 6d, and North Smithfield at 6s 6d, 7s, all shared in the upward movement. Charters Towers stocks were firmer in some instances. Brilliant Block and Queen's Cross Reef were in better demand, but no business transpired. Ruby, paid, receded to 8s 1d, Victoria G. M. Association sold at 2s, and Queen Central paid changed hands on terms at 20s. Western Australian ventures were weaker, with sales of Associated Northern Blocks at 31s and 30s 6d. Other divisions were quiet, and few changes occurred in quotations.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Bellambi	34/	—
East Greta	34/	35/6
Hetton	50/	60/
Newcastle	15/10/	16/0/
Stockton	4/	7/
Vale of Cl'ydd	25/	—
Wallsend	31/0/	34/0
Waratah	6/6	8/
Wickham and Bullock Island	1/	2/6
Ditto, pref., £1 paid	6/6	7/6
COPPER.		
Cobar Chesney	—	10d
Crowl Creek	—	17/
Girilambone Mining	—	2/
Mount Garnet Freehold	—	2d
TIN.		
Briseis	—	6/
Cope's Creek Dredging	11/6	15/
New Wytie Creek	3/6	—
Smith's Creek Proprietary	—	6/9
Wilberforce Dredging	5/7	—
SILVER. New South Wales.		
British Broken Hill	6/10	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	29/	29/9
Block 10	—	29/6
Block 14, pref.	4/	—
B. H. Junction	—	3/
Junction N'th	1/	—
North Broken	7/	—
B. H. South	20/	20/6
Sulphide Corporation	4/2	4/6
GOLD. New South Wales, &c.		
Ballarat of New South Wales, con.	6d	—
King's Reef Company	—	2/6
Lachlan Goldfields	7/	9/
Mt. David	1/6	1/7
Mt. Drysdale	—	9/
Occidental	8/	9/
Woodlark Island	3/	4/
Ditto, con.	2/	2/6
Dredging and Sluicing Companies.		
Araluen Central	—	12/
Araluen Proprietary	—	3/6
Araluen Valley Consolidated	3/6	4/6
Associated Gold Dredg.	3/3	3/6
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground	5/6	7/
Queensland.		
Band of Hope	24/	24/9
Bonnie Dundee	7/3	7/9
Brilliant Block	13/6	—
Ditto, con.	12/	—
Brilliant Central	37/3	—
Brilliant Extended	15/9	—
Brilliant St. George	24/	26/
Ditto, con.	20/	21/9
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, &c.	—	2/1
Columbia Consolidat'd	4/	4/3
Columbia Smithfield	2/3	—
Day Dawn Gold Mines	10/	—
East Oriental and Glanmire	—	4/
Ditto, con.	—	2/
Grand Junction, con.	9/	—
Grant and Sunset, con.	—	12/3
Kelly's Queen Block	1/10	2/3
Marshall's Queen	—	15/6
Ditto, con.	—	10/
New Irish Girl, con.	2/3	2/9
N. Columbia and Smithfield No. 1, old	—	4/6
Ditto, new	—	2/3
N'th Oriental and Glanmire	1/9	—
N'th Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	13/	14/
N'th Oriental and Glanmire No. 2	2/	2/6
No. 5 North Phœnix	2/9	3/4
North Smithfield	6/9	7/
No. 1 North Smithfield	8/	9/
No. 2 North Victory	1/7	—
Oriental and Columbia Consolidated	11d	1/3
Ditto, con.	—	6d
Oriental Consols	—	10/
Oriental Consols, con.	4/	7/
Oriental and Glanmire	—	18/
Ditto, con.	—	17/
Papuan	6/3	6/9
Queen Central	19/6	20/
Ditto, con.	17/	18/
Queen Central Block	5/6	7/
Ditto, con.	2/6	3/3
Queen Cross Reef	62/	64/
Queen Cross Extended	1/6	—
Ruby	8/	8/4
Ditto, con.	7/	7/6
Smithfield and P. Golden Pile	—	11/
South Glanmire and Monkland	34/	34/9
South Great Eastern No. 2	76/	76/6
Victoria G.M. Association	—	2/6
Victoria and Caledonia Block	8/	9/
Ditto, con.	7/	7/9
Victoria and Queen	—	16/3
Western Australia.		
Associated	—	35/6
Ditto Northern Blocks	30/	31/6
Chaffer's	—	4/3
Great Boulder	26/9	27/3
Ditto Main Reef	10/	—
Gt. Boulder Persever'ce	—	27/6
Great Fingall	—	7/10/
Hainault	—	16/9
Ivanhoe	7/10/	8/0/
Kalgurli, London register	—	32/6
Kalgurli N'th, London register	—	6/3
Kalgurli South, London register	—	22/6
Lake View Consols, L.R.	45/	46/
Oroya Brown Hill	—	58/9
Paringa	2/	4/
Queensland Menzies	12/	12/6
Queen Margaret	5/3	6/3

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Forenoon. On 'Change: North Smithfield, 6s 6d; South Glanmire and Monkland, 33s 6d, 34s; Associated Northern Blocks, 31s, 30s 6d. Later: Phœnix Golden Pile, 9s; Oriental and C. Consolidated, paid, 1s; Ruby, paid, 8s 1d; Brilliant Block, paid, 14s; Queen Central, paid, terms six weeks, 20s. Noon: No. 2 South Great Eastern, 76s; Phœnix Golden Pile, 9s 9d. Later: North Smithfield, 7s; Columbia Consolidated, 4s 6d; Mount David, 1s 6d; Phœnix Golden Pile, 10s 9d, 10s 6d, 10s 3d; Victorian G.M. Association, 2s. Afternoon: No. 2 South Great Eastern, 76s; Phœnix Golden Pile, 10s 6d, 10s 9d; Vulcan Tin, 17s 3d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, 6½d.

The manager of the Victory United Company reports that the vein of calcite carrying copper and iron pyrites mentioned in previous report came into shaft from east side and has gone out of shaft on west side, dipping towards main lode at an angle of about 55 degrees. An assay made from vein, which is about 4in wide, gave the following result:—Gold 10grs, silver 18dwt. Ground in shaft continues very favourable for sinking.

Mr. A. M'Kye, of North Sydney, has been appointed to a seat on the board of directors of the Nancy Lee G.M. Company, Wolumla, New South Wales.

As notified in our advertising columns a first dividend of £4 per share will be payable on Tuesday next to shareholders in the Great Cobar Copper-mining Company (in liquidation).

Advices received in Sydney yesterday stated that on the London Stock Exchange the market for Western Australian companies was weaker on forced sales.

Mr. R. N. Kirk, Sydney agent for the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, advises the receipt of the following cable by the company:—"London, August 6.—Silver, 2s 1⅞d (official quotation); lead, £10 18s 9d (buyers' price); company's shares, £1 8s (buyers)."

MINING IN THE STATE.

GRENFELL, Friday.

A parcel of 10 tons of stone from O'Malley and party's claim, north prospectors of the Bumbaldry, treated at Dapto yielded 4oz. 1dwt. 14gr. of gold, 1oz. 2dwt. 4gr. of silver per ton. This has been the best parcel treated from the claim.

Messrs. O'Brien and Mulreaney are despatching to Dapto for treatment about 30 tons of copper ore from their claim, which is looking well.

KIANDRA, Friday.

At the Warden's Court, before the warden, Mr. Galbraith, an adjourned application for an area of three acres for a gold lease was inquired into. It is proposed to spend £2000 in developing the lease. The application was referred to the Mines Department for a further report. Applications for suspension made by Walter Blenkhorne postponed till next Court. A suspension was granted G. Conway of two months in respect of his quartz claim.

LITHGOW, Friday.

Reports from Sunny Corner state that a party of local miners have secured a contract for raising a considerable quantity of stone at the Razorback Mine, near Ilford.

A parcel of stone, being a trial crushing of 6 tons from Lue, was put through Murray and Cook's battery. The result gave about 5½dwt. per ton, which is stated to be satisfactory to the proprietors.

ORANGE, Friday.

Numbers of leases have been taken up at Bull's Camp, about two and a miles from Mullion Creek railway station. Several claims, it is said, are on good gold-bearing stone. Messrs. Dunbar and Green recently had some of their stuff taken from a depth of 8ft assayed, showing equal to 4oz 4dwt 22gr gold per ton. They are now down about 10ft.

TUMBERUMBA, Friday.

The Union Jack Gold-mining Company finished washing up 700 paddocks for a yield of 400oz. of gold. The manager says that this is a record output, the work only taking six weeks.

OPERATIONS AT TINGHA.

TINGHA, Friday.

Davis and party are driving on payable wash in their new shaft near the wet tunnel at the junction of Green Gully and Stony Creek. Orchard and Son working in a tunnel on the same creek are driving on payable wash. Several parties lower down the creek are engaged sluicing surfacing. Williams and party sinking at Crystal Hill are down over 100ft with their shaft, the sinking of which is very hard. Mooney and party working a small reef near the old Phœnix are getting out payable stone, but have to use explosives. Orchard and party surfacing on Rowe's Hill have cleaned up with satisfactory returns, and having plenty of water will go on washing again.

M'Leod and party in M'Lean's paddock have a great heap of wash at grass, but are unable to cart to their washing plant owing to the boggy nature of the road. Jack and party near the old Cope-Hardinge mine are sinking a new shaft. Sook and party working higher up are sluicing surfacing. Markham and party working at the upper end of the Herding Yard are sluicing poor wash with satisfactory returns.

PURCHASE BY A BALLARAT SYNDICATE.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

Mr. Bell, of Ballarat, acting on behalf of a Ballarat syndicate, has completed the purchase of M'Gregor and party's mine, Bark Hut goldfield. The mine has been placed on the Victorian market, and it is stated that all the shares have been taken up. The company intends to put a battery on the mine.

DEVELOPMENT AT THE AUSTRALIAN BROKEN HILL CONSOLS.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

At the Australian Broken Hill Consols a promising prospect has been opened in new ground some distance from the main workings towards Block 14 boundary. The surface indication is the best yet discovered on the property. A short time back a costeen was started in zigzag fashion on the southern margin of No. 2 amphibolite dyke, and was continued between 400ft and 500ft in length, when a few copper-stained stones were noticed. The trench then deepened a few feet, when the back of a very "kindly" looking lode opened, containing manganiferous iron quartz, sandstone, and lime, with copper carbonates thickly disseminated through the matrix, which also contains fair silver prospect. The shaft has been sunk down on it so far 15ft.

INTER-STATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Sales and quotations on the Exchange to-day were:—Oroya Brown Hill (colonial), 56s, b 56s 3d, s 56s 6d; Princess Royal, paid, 47s 9d, 48s 6d, b 48s 9d, s 49s; ditto, con., 46s 9d, 47s, b 47s, s 47s 6d; ditto North, paid, 3s 4d, 4s, b 4s, s 4s 2d; ditto, con., 3s 3d, 3s 2d, 3s 3d, b 3s 2d, s 3s 3d; ditto, South, paid, 1s 7½d, b 1s 7d, s 1s 8d; Queen Margaret, 6s, 5s 11d, 6s 1d, 6s; South Kalgurli (colonial), 21s, b 21s 3d, s 21s 6d; Westralia Waihi, paid, 2s 8d, b 2s 6d, s 2s 9d; Victory United, 1s 7d, b 1s 7d, s 1s 8d; Baker's Creek, 3s, b 2s 10½d, s 3s 1d; Tarcoola Blocks, 9s, b 8s 9d, s 9s; Coorong, b 20s, s 25s; Melba, b 32s 6d, s 37s 6d; Stannary Hills, 5s 10d, 6s 2d, 6s, b 5s 11d, s 6s 1d; Stannary Hills Debentures, £16, b £15 10s, s £16; Smith's Creek, 6s, 7s 1d, 6s 7d, 6s 11d, 6s 8d, b 6s 7d, s 6s 8d; Winnecke Junction, b 50s, s 55s; Winnecke's Proprietary, b 40s, s 50s; Winnecke's Reward, £8, £8 5s, b £8 6s; South African Diamond, £15, b £14 10s; Broken Hill Proprietary, 29s 4½d, b 29s 3d, s 29s 4½d; Junction, 2s 7d, b 2s 6d, s 2s 7d; North B. Hill, b 7s 1d, s 7s 4d; South B. Hill, paid, b 20s, s 20s 6d; ditto, contributing, b 12s 1½d, s 12s 4½d; Junction North, 1s 2d, b 1s 2d, s 1s 2½d; Associated Gold Mines (colonial), 34s 9d, 36s 6d, b 36s 3d, s 36s 9d; ditto (London), 35s, 35s 9d; Associated Northern Block (London), 31s; ditto (colonial), 31s 6d, 31s 3d, b 31s 3d, s 31s 6d; Cosmopolitan (colonial), 14s 3d, b 13s 9d, s 14s 3d; Cumberland, paid, 5s 11d, 6s 9d, 6s 8d, 7s, 6s 10d, b 6s 9d, s 6s 11d; ditto, contg, 5s 4d, 6s 5d, 6s 4d, 6s 8d, 6s 4d, b 6s 4d, s 6s 5d; Great Boulder Proprietary, 27s, 27s 1½d, b 27s, s 27s 3d; Great Boulder Perseverance (colonial), 25s 9d, 26s 3d, b 26s, s 26s 3d; Hannan's Central Extended, 3d, 3½d; Hainault (colonial), 15s 7½d, 15s 4½d, 15s 6d, b 15s 4½d, s 15s 9d; Eureka, 5s 7d, b 5s 6d, s 5s 7d; Ivanhoe (colonial), b £7 16s, s £7 18s 6d; Lake View Consols (colonial), 45s, 45s 3d, b 44s 6d, s 45s; ditto (London), 45s; North Kalgurli, 5s 6d, b 5s 4d, s 5s 6d.

BENDIGO, Friday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—Hustler's Reef, 18s 3d, 20s 3d; ditto No. 1, 23s 3d; South New Moon, £7 13s; St. Mungo, 6s 9d, 8s 10½d; Unity, 15s 6d, 15s; United Ulster, 33s 3d.

BRISBANE, Friday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day New Minerva sold at 2s 9d; New Chillagoe, forward, s 3s 10d; Chillagoe Debentures, s £73.

GYMPIE, Friday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—Columbia Consolidated, 3s 11d; No. 2 North Oriental, 2s 3d, 2s 1d; Oriental Extended, contg, 3s 1d; Phœnix Golden Pile, 9s 9d, 10s 4d; No. 1 North Phœnix, 2s, 2s 1d, 2s 1½d; No. 3 ditto, 7d, 6½d; North Smithfield, 7s 3d, 7s 6d, 7s; No. 2 North Victory, 1s 8d, 1s 8½d.

The quotations were: Columbia Smithfield, b 2s 6½d, s 3s; No. 1 North Columbia, old, b 3s 4d, s 3s 10d; ditto, new, b 2s 9d, s 3s; Columbia Extended, b 10½d s 1s 2d; Columbia Consolidated, b 3s, s 4s 3d; South Glanmire and Monkland, b 33s, s 36s; Glanmire and Monkland Tribute, b 1s 5½d, s 1s 6½d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, b 6d, s 7d; No. 2 ditto, b 75s, s 79s; No. 3 ditto, b 1½d, s 3½d; No. 7 Lady Mary, b 1s 3½d, s 1s 5d; Home Rule, paid, b 3s s 4s 6d; No. 1 North Home Rule, b 4d, s 5d; Oriental Surprise, b 9d, s 10½d; No. 1 North Oriental, b 13s, s 14s 4d; No. 2 ditto, b 2s 1d, s 2s 3d; No. 1 South Oriental, b 11s 7d, s 12s 3d; Oriental Extended, paid, b 3s 5d, s 3s 8d; ditto, contg, b 3s, s 3s 1d; No. North Oriental Extended, paid, b 4½d, s 1s 3d; ditto, contg, b 4½d, s 6½d; East Oriental, contg, b 1s, s 2s; Oriental and Columbia Consols, b 3½d, s 4d; Phœnix Golden Pile, b 10s 4d, s 10s 9d; No. 1 North Phœnix, b 2s 1d, s 2s 3d; No. 3 ditto, 6½d, s 7d; No. 4 Phœnix Tribute, b 3½d, s 3½d; No. 5 ditto, b 3s 1½d, s 3s 6d; No. 6 ditto, b 3½d, s 5½d; Phœnix Eastern Tribute, b 1s 0½d, s 1s 2d; Smithfield Golden Pile, b 9s 6d, s 11s; North Smithfield, b 7s 6d, s 7s 9d; Smithfield Tribute, b 2s 8d, s 2s 11d; No. 2 North Victory, b 1s 8d, s 1s 8½; No. 1 South-west Scotland, b 1½d, s 2d.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The following were amongst the sales and quotations on the Mining market to-day:—

Silver: Broken Hill Block 10, 28s 3d, b 28s 3d, s 29s; Broken Hill Proprietary, 29s 9d, 29s 6d, b 29s, s 29s 6d; South B. Hill, paid, b 19s 9d, s 20s 6d; South Blocks, paid, b 4s, s 4s 2d; Junction North, b 1s 1d; North Broken Hill, b 7s, s 7s 6d; Sulphide Corporation, b 4s, s 4s 6d.

Copper and gold companies: Colonel North, 6d, b 5d, s 7d; Crown Lyell, 1½d, b 1½d, s 2d; Mount Lyell, b 60s, s 64s; Mount Lyell Blocks, 11d, 11½d; North Lyell, s 26s; Cobar Chesney, b 5d, s 1s; Crowl Creek, b 1s; ditto paid, b 14s 6d, s 18s; Mount Morgan, b 53s.

Tin mines: Mount Bischoff, b £36; Briseis, 5s, 5s 6d, b 5s 6d, s 5s 7d; Brothers Home No. 1, 6s, 6s 3d, b 6s 3d; Mayne, b 6s, s 14s; Pioneer, £6 5s, b £6 5s, s £6 15s; Stannary Hills, b 6s, s 6s 3d; Smith's Creek, 6s 3d, b 6s 6d, s 6s 9d.

Western Australian mines: Associated Gold Mines, b 33s; Associated Northern Blocks, b 31s, s 32s; Great Boulder Proprietary, b 26s 9d, s 27s 3d; Phillips River, paid, b 1s, s 5s; Phillips River Options, s 25s; Queen Margaret, s 6s.

Victorian gold mines: Al Gaffneys, 12s 3d, b 12s 3d; All Nations, 4s 9d, 5s, b 4s 11d, s 5s 3d; Birthday, b 27s 3d, s 28s; Birthday Tunnel, 15s 6d, 16s, 16s, b 15s 9d; Birthday Tunnel North, 1s, 1s 1d, b 1s; Blackhorse United, s 10s; Burnt Creek, b 5s, s 5s 3d; Casalia, 28s, b 28s; Chiltern Valley Consols, b 2s 9d, s 3s; Clarence, s 30s; Columbia, 1s 7d, b 1s, s 2s; ditto, paid, 1s 8d, 1s 10d, b 1s 9d, s 2s 1d; Dalzell Buchanan, 7d; Duke and Main Leads Consols, 5s 3d, 5s 9d, b 5s 8d, s 5s 9d; ditto, paid, s 6s; Duke North (ex div.), 2s 3d, 2s, b 1s 9d, s 2s; Duke of Wellington, 9s 6d, 9s 9d, b 9s 9d, s 10s 3d; Duke of York, 2s 6d, 2s 8d, b 2s 6d, s 2s 8d; ditto, paid, b 3s; Excelsior, 7d, b 6d, s 9d; Granya, 1s 6d, 1s 7d, b 1s 6d, s 2s; Great South Long Tunnel, 6d; Great Southern, b 20s 3d, s 21s 3d; ditto No. 1, 5s 9d, 6s, b 6d, s 6s 2d; Great Southern Consols, 11s 6d, 12s; Hustler's Reef, 18s 6d, b 18s 6d, s 18s 9d; ditto No. 1, b 23s 3d, s 24s; Jubilee, b 47s; Jubilee No. 1, 2s 6d, s 2s 6d; Junction Dredging, b 19s; Last Chance, 5s 10d, s 6s; Llanberris No. 1, b 19s, s 21s 6d; Long Tunnel, b 17s 6d, s 18s; Long Tunnel Extended, £14 3s, £14 2s, b £14 2s, s £14 5s; Lord Nelson, 60s, b 59s, s 62s; Main Leads North, 7s, s 7s; Maori Queen, b 26s; New Dempsey, 56s, 57s, 55s, b 55s, s 56s; ditto, paid, s 58s; New Loch Fyne, 16s 6d, b 16s 6d, s 17s; Reef Hill Extended, 2s 1d, 2s; Rob Roy, 3s 6d, 3s 7d, b 3s 9d, s 4s; ditto, paid, 4s 3d, 4s 9d, b 4s 8d, s 5s; Russell's Reef, s 2s 4d; Reward, 5d, 4½d, b 4d, s 5d; South Birthday, b 20s 3d, s 21s 6d; South Dempsey, 7d, 8d, b 7½d, s 8½d; ditto, paid, 1s 8d, 1s 9d; South German, 6s, b 5s 6d; South German Extended, 2s 1d, 2s, s 2s 1d; South New Moon, £7 14s, b £7 13s; Spring Hill Leads, 13s 9d, 14s, b 14s, s 15s; Star of the East, s 7s; Transit, b 4s 2d, s 4s 9d; ditto, paid, 4s 6d, s 4s 6d; Vesuvius, b 10s; West Berry Consols, b 12s 6d, s 13s; William's Fancy, b 9s 6d, s 10s 3d.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA MINES.

KALGOORLIE, Friday.

Professor Living, the consulting engineer to the Associated Northern Mine, is returning to London in about a fortnight's time. Meantime he and Mr. Griffiths are sampling the mine from top to bottom. The result of their examination will probably be made public a few weeks hence. Development work continues fairly satisfactory in the various levels of the property, but the discovery of the deep chute which is supposed to have been pierced by the drill seems as far off as ever. It is now stated that about the end of March last the late general manager, Captain Rodda, wrote to Mr. Landau, chairman of the company, to the effect that stoping values had fallen off considerably during the previous two months he thought some difficulty would be experienced in continuing the shipment of rich ore to the Dapto smelters after the end of the following July. The fact that important information of this character has not been given to shareholders of the company has been strongly animadverted upon locally.

The long travelling belt conveyor for the transport of Golden Horseshoe tailings on to one of the newly-acquired southern leases of the company is nearly finished. The innovation should materially add to economy in working.

The following additional July outputs are reported:—

Associated Northern Blocks smelted at Dapto 435 tons sulpho-telluride ore for 3723oz, valued at £4 2s per oz.

Oroya Brown Hill treated Diehl plant 4035 tons sulpho-telluride ore for 8042oz, valued at £29,733. Profit on the month's operations, £10,964.

Kalgurli G.M. Company treated 3864 tons, yielding 3671oz standard gold, valued at £14,293. Profit for the month's operations, £7330 16s 6d.

Messrs. Bewick, Moreing, and Co., recommend the adoption of the 2000 ton for Western Australia, in order to put Australian working costs and tonnage estimates on the same basis as that of the South African and American mines. This ton will be adopted by all the mines under their control at the expiration of the financial year.

The Great Boulder Perseverance established another record for July by producing 17,940oz from 11,300 tons of ore crushed.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange on August 6 were received in Sydney yesterday:—Associated Gold Mines, 33s 9d (s); Lake View Consols, 42s 6d (m); Great Boulder Perseverance, 25s (m); Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £7 15s (m); Oroya Brown Hill, 55s (m); Associated Northern Blocks, 30s (s); Great Boulder Proprietary, 26s 3d (b); Boulder Main Reef, 10s 6d (m).

LONDON, August 7.

Mount Lyells are quoted at £3.

GOLD YIELDS.

Brilliant and St. George United (C.T.), crushed 1182 tons for 808oz., cyanide bullion value £1880.

Brilliant (C.T.) crushed 145 tons for 109oz.

Brilliant Extended: Crushed 2080 tons for 940oz. gold, concentrates and sands estimated to net a further 625oz.

Glenline South, Pitfield, Victoria, crushed 800 tons for 112oz. 6dwt. gold.

Marshall's Queen (C.T.), 287 tons for 199oz.

Ruby (C.T.), 815 tons for 330oz.

DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, and are payable on the dates mentioned. The letter "C" denotes the date on which transfer books close:—

Brilliant Central (C.T.), 9d, August 14. C August 8.

Brilliant St. George United (C.T.), 6d, August 22. C August 15.

Broken Hill Proprietary, 1s, August 19. C August 8.

Great Southern Consols, 6d, August 28. C August 21.

Great Boulder Perseverance, 1s 3d, August 17.

Imperial G.M. Company (C.T.), 3d, August 18.

Junction Dredging, 6d, August 17. C August 12.

Occidental (Cobar), 3d, August 28.

Perseverance Dredging, 1s, August 21. C August 13.

Ruby (C.T.), 3d, August 8.

Sons of Freedom South, 3d, August 11. C August 7.

"Inquirer" writes in condemnation of the action of the Government in granting part of Phillip Park for the use of a circus. The position, he says, is unsuitable for the purpose, and the letting of the space is in unfair competition with proprietors of theatres and others.

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NEWCASTLE.

VISIT OF SENATOR DRAKE.

OPENING OF THE NEW POST OFFICE.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The Postmaster-General, Senator Drake, arrived by the Brisbane mail train from Sydney this evening, and will officially open the new post and telegraph office to-morrow. He was met on the platform by the Mayor (Alderman Cann) and members of the reception committee, who escorted him to the Great Northern Hotel, where the Mayor tendered a formal welcome. Senator Drake, in replying to the toast of his health, said that he had heard when passing through Gosford of the announcement made of the reconstruction of the Federal Ministry. The reception committee will entertain Senator Drake at a harbour excursion in the morning, after which there will be a public luncheon, and the post office will be opened at 2 o'clock. Sir John See and Mr. O'Sullivan have been invited to the function.

Senator Drake, in the course of conversation, said that he had made arrangements to-day for the speedy telephonic connection of Stockton with the city. The cable was now in Newcastle, and the route across the harbour had been selected between the inner breakwater. The work, he said, would be completed in three weeks.

FOUND DEAD.

A man named Louis Lipman, aged about 52, a watchmaker by trade, residing at his shop alone in Charlton-street, Wickham, was found dead there late last night. It appeared that the neighbours had not seen him as usual for the previous two or three days, and the police were informed. A constable knocked at the door last night, but as there was no response, the premises were broken into, and the deceased was found lying across the bed. He had apparently been dead for three or four days. A bottle of chlorodyne was found in the room. The body was removed to the morgue, where a post-mortem examination was made, and as soon as the result of an examination of the contents of the stomach is known the usual inquiry will be held.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The barquentine Vollander cleared at the Customs to-day with 225 packages of timber and 301 piles for Wellington; the barque Dalrymple, for Pisagua, with 2584 tons of Caledonian coal; the barque Margarita, for Auckland, with 800 tons of coal, and 865 bags of bottles; the steamer Anglian, for Hobart, via Sydney, with 830 tons of coal; the steamer Elmville, for Lyttelton, with 2650 tons; and the steamer Windfeld, for Fremantle, via Adelaide, with 5244 tons of coal.

The barquentine Vollander sailed as above to-day, also the steamer Motowai, for Wellington, via Sydney, with 1200 tons of coal; the steamer Bonnyvong, for Geraldton, via Sydney and ports, with 1150 tons; the steamer Kadina, for Port Pirie, via Wallaroo, with 2040 tons; the steamer Moorabool, for Melbourne, with 4712 tons of coal; the barquentine Defiance, for Auckland, with 300 tons; and the barque Port Sebastian, for Panama, with 1779 tons of Northern Extended coal.

The undermentioned vessels have had their coal and destination fixed as follows:—The barque Kornhes, Lambton coal for the Marshall Islands; the Italian steamer F. S. Ciampa, coal for the West Coast; the barque Inverneill, Co-operative coal for San Diego; the German steamer Duisburg, mixed coals for Java; and the steamer Selsdon, mixed coals for New Zealand.

The annual meeting of the Newcastle Gun Club was held to-night at the Centennial Hotel. The report stated that the year had been most successful, and closed with a profit of £40. The meeting decided to make the boundary 300 yards in all open handicap shoots. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. R. A. Mackenzie; vice-presidents, Mr. A. E. Taylor and Dr. Meredith; committee, Messrs. R. A. Wallace, J. Clarke, H. V. Newton, W. Cummins, E. W. Bowker, N. Nickisson, jun., and W. Wallace; handicappers, Messrs. F. A. M. Merewether, R. A. Wallace, and R. A. Mackenzie; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. Windeyer; hon. secretary, Mr. W. Nickisson.

At the Newcastle Police Court to-day, John Robertson, aged 37, seaman, was fined £10 or four months' imprisonment for unlawfully assaulting Joseph Cannon. The prosecutor is a hotelkeeper, and ordered the defendant to leave the bar owing to an offensive remark he passed concerning the late Queen. Defendant, it was alleged, threatened the prosecutor with a knife.

The weekly smelting return of the Sulphide Corporation shows that 1071 tons of ore were treated, producing bullion and matte containing 1220oz gold, 23,615oz silver, and 201 tons of lead.

The wool received at the port to date this season amounts to 347 bales, against 91 bales received at the corresponding period last year.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

The annual meeting of the Sydney Women's Christian Temperance Union was held at Queen's Hall, Mrs. Courtenay Smith (president) in the chair. Miss Fletcher submitted a report of the work accomplished during the year. It was of a satisfactory character, and referred to the various departments such as hospital and public house visitations, distribution of tracts to cabmen, work amongst the Chinese, &c. The report was adopted. The following officers were elected:—President, Mrs. Courtenay Smith; corresponding secretary, Miss Marwick; recording secretary, Miss Fletcher; treasurer, Mrs. E. Masterman.

EDUCATIONAL.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in accordance with the Third Schedule to the said Act on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
No. 12,210. County of Cumberland, parish of Gordon, 2 acres 3 roods 27 perches, at the Junction of Gordon-road and Essex-street, Killara, adjoining the properties of the representatives of the late R. F. Pockley, W. H. Brown, Mrs. J. G. Laing, P. Best, the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank, Limited, and Mrs. H. Robbins,—comprises lots Nos. 1, 27, and 28 and part of lot No. 26 of section No. 1 of Great Northern Township, and is part of 100 acres (portion No. 132 of parish) granted to John Griffiths.	Harriett Ruddock	Gordon	Sept. 25, 1903.
No. 12,709. Municipal District of Dubbo, 2 roods 0½ perch, in Brisbane-street, adjoining the properties of Margaret Manning (Executrix of the will of M. Manning), J. Holmes, S. Phillips, and C. Salter, and G. H. Taylor,—is allotment No. 17 of section No. 5 of the town of Dubbo granted to Patrick M'Mahon.	Martin Lohan	Mount Erin near Dubbo.	Sept. 25, 1903.
No. 12,796. County of Murray, parishes of Wamboin and Majura, 585 acres 1 rood 20 perches, on the roads from Bungendore to Queanbeyan and Captain's Flat, near Bungendore, adjoining the properties of R. Pollock or Pollock and E. S. Smith and a temporary common,—comprises lots Nos. 1 to 16 and lots Nos. 37, 38, 41, and 42 of Thomas Rutledge's subdivision, and is part of 4000 acres granted to Patrick Hill, and of 378 acres (portion No. 2 of parish) granted to Nathaniel Stephen Powell.	George Osborne	Bungendore	Sept. 25, 1903.
No. 12,798. Borough of North Sydney, 1 rood 17¼ perches, in High-street, Neutral Bay, adjoining the properties of H. Deane and the Sydney Ferries, Limited (excepting thereout all land within 100 feet of high-water mark),—comprises part of 1 acre 1 rood, No. 4 of the Whaling Allotments granted to John Lamb, and part of 2 acres 2 roods, No. 5 of said Whaling Allotments, granted to David Wallace.	Caroline Harriet Deane	Sydney	Sept. 25, 1903.
No. 12,[illegible]87. Borough of Vaucluse, 16 acres 0 roods 4¼ perches, in Old South Head-road and New South Head-road, adjoining the property of Fitz-William Wentworth,—comprises lots Nos. 3[illegible], 31, 57, 58, and 59 of the Vaucluse Estate, and is part of 370 acres granted to William Charles Wentworth.	Arthur Ross	Sydney	Sept. 25, 1903.
No. 12,886. City of Sydney, 8½ perches and 2 perches, in Pitt-street and a lane off Pitt-street, adjoining the properties of S. Hordern, the Masonic Hall Company, Limited, or the Mutual Life Association of Australasia, and the American Tobacco Company of Australasia, Limited, being parts of allotment No. 12 of section No. 7 granted to John Williams the younger.	Samuel Hordern	Sydney	Sept. 25, 1903.
No. 12,9[illegible]5. Borough of North Sydney, 1 acre 0 roods [illegible] perches, in Alfred-street (formerly Lane Cove-road), Dind-street (formerly Palmer-street), and Glen-street, Milson's Point,—adjoining the properties of G. Ramaciotti (trustee for Mrs. E. Maddocks) and Elizabeth Munro,—comprises lots Nos. 1 and 2 of John Campbell's portion of No. 1 of the partition of 120 acres (portion No. 356 of parish) granted to Robert Ryan.	Francis Power	Sydney	Sept. 25, 1903.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney this 7th day of August, 1903, at the Registrar-General's Department.

W. G. H. WILLIAMS,
Registrar-General.

REAL PROPERTY ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENDED ISSUE OF PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES OF TITLE.

Vol. 373, Fol. 126, Vol. 182, Fol. 150, and Vol. 46, Fol. 72. Proprietor: Rosanna Mary Ross. Land: 33 acres 0 roods 35 perches, being portion No. 325; also 45 acres, being portion No. 124; also 41 acres, being portion No. 131, situated in parish Inverell, county Gough.

Vol. 373, Fol. 127. Proprietor: Byron Ross. Land: 45 acres 2 roods 11 perches, being portion No. 326, situated as aforesaid.

Vol. 379, Fol. 211. Proprietor: Charlotte Hall. Land: 48 acres, being portion No. 334, situated as aforesaid.

Vol. 1065, Fol. 198. Proprietor: William Joseph Murray. Land: 29 acres, being portion No. 248, situated as aforesaid.

Vol. 1112, Fol. 230. Proprietor: Charles Waters. Land: 33 perches, being lot No. 15, Section No. 10, on deposited plan No. 2173, situated in [illegible]-street, Inverell, parish Inverell, county Gough.

Vol. 1206, Fol. 17. Proprietor: Bridget Kean. Land: 18¾ perches, being lots Nos. 17 and 18, Section No. 2, on deposited plan No. 1050, situated in Frederick and Hampton streets, Kugarah, parish St. George, county Cumberland.

Vol. 12[illegible]3, Fol. 135. Proprietor: Joseph Hall. Land: 1 acre 2 roods 10 perches, being portion No. 308, situated at Inverell, parish Inverell, county Gough.

Vol. 1305, Fol. 91. Proprietor: Jemima Thompson. Land: 1 rood 26¾ perches, being lots Nos. 1 and 4 of a subdivision of lots Nos. 6, 7, and 8, Section No. 9, on deposited plan No. 2173, situated in Andrew-street, Inverell, parish Inverell, county Gough.

Vol. 1344, Fol. 131. Proprietor: Arthur John Lewin. Land: 25¾ perches, being lot No. 8, on deposited plan No. 3734, situated in Ross-street, Inverell, parish Inverell, county Gough.

Vol. 1393, Fol. 172. Proprietors: William Ferguson and William Thomas Hingston. Land: 1 rood 8 perches, being lots Nos. 12 and 13, Section No. 8, on deposited plan No. 1707, situated in High and Brown streets, Inverell, parish Inverell, county Gough.

The proof of loss of the original Certificates of Title and Crown Grants above described and other particulars required by section 111 of the abovenamed Act (No. 25 of 1900) having been supplied, I hereby, in pursuance of the requirements of such section, notify my intention to issue such Provisional Certificates of Title accordingly, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the date hereof. Dated at Sydney, this 7th day of August, 1903, at the Registrar-General's Department.

W. G. H. WILLIAMS,
Registrar-General.

PROCLAMATION.

NEW SOUTH WALES, to wit.

By His Excellency Sir HARRY HOLDSWORTH RAWSON, Vice-Admiral in the Royal Navy, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

(L.S.) HARRY H. RAWSON,
Governor.

WHEREAS the Board of Fisheries for New South Wales have advised that for the more effectual conservation of the fish supply, and for the protection of the spawning and feeding grounds for immature fish, it is desirable that the waters of Tuggerah and Budgewoi Lakes should be closed against the use of fishing nets: Now, therefore, I, Sir HARRY HOLDSWORTH RAWSON, in pursuance of the provisions of the "Fisheries Act, 1902," with the advice of the Executive Council, do, by this my Proclamation, declare that the waters of Tuggerah and Budgewoi Lakes, specified in the Schedule hereto appended, shall be closed against the use of fishing-nets for a period of three years from the date hereof.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this twenty-fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three, and in the third year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN SEE.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

SCHEDULE.

County of Northumberland. The tidal waters of that part of Tuggerah Lake, its channel, and the sea entrance included within the following boundaries:—Commencing on the shore of the South Pacific Ocean, at Karagai, the headland forming the northern point of the channel entrance, and bounded thence by the eastern shore of the channel entrance aforesaid to a south-eastern shore of Tuggerah Lake; thence by part of that shore north-easterly 40 chains to a point distant about 10 chains south-westerly from the north-west corner of E. Hargraves' portion No. 39 of 22 acres, ex. road; thence by a line bearing north 60 degrees west 80 chains into the waters of Tuggerah Lake aforesaid; thence by a line bearing about south 30 degrees west 100 chains; thence by a line bearing south 60 degrees east 80 chains to a point on the eastern shore of the lake distant 40 chains southerly from Taylor's Point; thence along part of that shore to Taylor's Point; by the south-western shore of the channel entrance south-easterly to the South Pacific Ocean; and thence by a line crossing the sea entrance northerly, to the point of commencement.

County of Northumberland. The tidal waters of that part of the Budgewoi Lake lying easterly and north easterly from a line drawn northerly from Green Patch Point, being the eastern point of entrance from Tuggerah Lake, and also the north-western corner of E. H. Hargrave's portion No. 95 of 40 acres, to Inderan, being the southernmost extremity of portion unnumbered, M.P. 209, of 640 acres, on the northern shore of the lake. (1h-20)

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 4th August, 1903.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p.m. on the dates mentioned. For conditions see Government Gazette.

MONDAY, 10th AUGUST.

Bridge, Gulf Creek, road Grafton, via Glen Innes, to Inverell.
Renovations and Repairs, Public Works Office, Wollongong.
Additions, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, Deniliquin.
Supply, &c., of Joinery, Contract No. 40, Central Railway Station.
Supply of Oil Engine and Pump, Irrigation Pump, Rookwood Asylum.
Repairs, Painting, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, William-street, Sydney.

MONDAY, 17th AUGUST.

Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Dapto.
Bridge, Oakey Creek, road Casino to Coraki. (Fresh Tenders.)
Alterations, Repairs, &c., Lockup Gaol, Glen Innes.
Manufacture, &c., of Steel and Iron Work for Departure Bridge, Central Railway Station, Contract No. 44.
Alterations, &c., Water Police Station, Phillip-street, Sydney.
Additional accommodation for female staff, Coast Hospital, Little Bay.

MONDAY, 24th AUGUST.

Additional Spans, Bridge over Cuttagee Lake, road Bega to Bermagui.
Alterations, Post and Telegraph Office, Albury.
Repair of Wharves at Tathra and Bermagui.
Concrete Iron Arch Bridge, Hawkesbury River, at Richmond. (Time extended.)
Supply of Artesian Casing. (Time extended.)

MONDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER.

Bridge, Cooma Back Creek, in Sharp-street, Cooma.

DATE NOT FIXED.

Supply of Steel Superstructure for Manilla Bridge, Contract No. 3, Manilla to Barraba Railway. (Fresh Tenders.)

(6a-8) E. W. O'SULLIVAN.

General Post Office, Sydney,
7th August, 1903.

ATTENTION is directed to Commonwealth Gazette Notices inviting TENDERS, addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to 2.30 p.m. on 19th instant, for—
1. 500 Telegraph Poles.
2. 250 Gross of Leather Labels.
3. Repairing, &c, Vehicles.

J. DALGARNO,
Deputy Postmaster-General.

Department of Public Service Tender Board,
6 Bligh-street, Sydney,
28th July, 1903.

TENDERS for the SUPPLIES and SERVICES specified below will be received at the Board's Office up to 2.15 p.m. on the dates mentioned. For conditions, &c., see Government Gazette.

FRIDAY, 14th AUGUST, 1903.

Supply and Delivery of Blankets and Rugs, 1904. Quantity required, 11,450.
Supply and Delivery of White Blankets manufactured in New South Wales. Quantity required, 6000.

Tender forms and further particulars may be obtained, and the standard samples inspected, at the Government Stores, Young-street.

A. BERCKELMAN,
(9b-3) Secretary and Executive Member.

Department of Public Service Tender Board,
7th August, 1903.

TENDERS for the SUPPLY and DELIVERY of 54,572lb. TEA—a blend of Indian and China at a uniform price of 6½d per lb.—will be received at the Board's Office up to 2.15 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 14th instant. Tenders may be submitted for the whole or any portion of the quantity. The whole quantity will not necessarily be accepted of any one blend, but a number of blends may be taken to make up the quantity required. A sample (about 1lb.) of each blend offered must be forwarded with the tender. Tender forms and further particulars may be obtained on application at the Board's Office.

A. BERCKELMAN,
(9b-4) Secretary and Executive Member.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
1st August, 1903.
"PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1902."

UNHEALTHY LAND, SOUTH-STREET, DOUBLE BAY, MUNICIPALITY OF WOOLLAHRA, NOT TO BE BUILT UPON.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH, having reported that, after due inquiry, they are of opinion that it would be prejudicial to health if certain land, comprising all that piece and parcel of land, being lot 16 and a part of lot 15 in a Crown subdivision, situated between Swamp-street and South-street, at Double Bay, in the Municipality of Woollahra, containing 0 acres 2 roods 19¾ perches, and commencing at a point in the south-west building line of Swamp-street bearing south 63 degrees 5 minutes east 282 6-10th links from its intersection with Ocean-street; and bounded thence on the north-east by the south-west building-line of Swamp-street bearing south 63 degrees 05 minutes east 424 4-10th links to the east corner of lot 16; thence by the south-east boundary of lot 16 to its intersection with South-street 164 3-10th links; thence by the north-east building-line of South-street 213 links to the south-east corner of lot 15; thence by the south-east boundary of lot 15 a distance of 88 links; thence by a line bearing north 41 degrees 45 minutes west 225 2-10th links to a point in the north-west boundary of lot 15; and thence by the north-west boundary of lot 15 a distance of 85 links, to the point of commencement, were built upon in its present condition, for the following reasons:—(a) Because the said land is swampy and undrained; (b) because it has for many years been cultivated, as a garden, in consequence of which it is in large part impregnated with organic matters of a foul and putrescent nature; (c) because the air contained in any building built thereon must be damp, and must be befouled with emanations from the putrescent organic matters above mentioned; (d) and because it would be prejudicial to the health of any person to breathe the said air so moistened and polluted; and that, in order to render such land fit to be built upon, it is necessary that the general surface of the area should be covered with a layer of clean earth or sand to the height of a sloping line from the crown of South-street, to the crown of Swamp-street; and that all that part of the land so covered which is enclosed by the outer walls of every building built thereon should be covered with a layer of concrete composed of the following ingredients:—One measure of cement (of approved brand); three and a quarter measures of clean, sharp sand, free from loam or organic matter; and six and a half measures of broken stone or gravel of 2½ inch gauge, to be laid 6 inches thick, properly spread and well rammed; the work to be done to the satisfaction of the officers of the Board of Health: I hereby declare, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by section 55 (1) of the "Public Health Act, 1902," that such land shall not be built upon until the measures above referred to, which are also specified in a document deposited in the office of the Local Authority (the Council of the Municipal District of Woollahra), and open to the inspection of any person, have been taken, or this notice is revoked by me.

T. WADDELL,
(2a-2) Colonial Treasurer.

(1036) The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 1st August, 1903.
"PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1902."

UNHEALTHY LAND, PORTION OF THE SOUTH ANNANDALE ESTATE, MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF PETERSHAM, NOT TO BE BUILT UPON.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH having reported that, after due inquiry, they are of opinion that it would be prejudicial to health if certain land comprising lots 13 to 20 inclusive, having a frontage to Salisbury-road of 240 feet by a depth of 120 feet to a lane at the rear, also a portion of the corner allotment adjoining, having a frontage to Salisbury road of 54 feet by a depth of 70 feet, section X (fully set out in volume 1463, folio 174, and on deposited plan 3782, to be seen at the Registrar-General's Office), of the South Annandale Estate, within the boundary of the Municipal District of Petersham, in the county of Cumberland, and State of New South Wales, were built upon in its present condition, for the following reasons:—(a) a portion of the land is low-lying; (b) many loads of decomposing and offensive house refuse and street sweepings have been deposited on the land; (c) because refuse of this description is putrescent; (d) because in the natural course of decomposition such refuse gives off gases and vapours which are prejudicial and dangerous to the health of persons exposed to them; (e) because such products escape to the air, and must enter the air contained in any house built upon or in close neighbourhood of such deposits; and that, in order to render such land fit to be built upon, it is necessary to fill in all low-lying land with clean earth or sand to a height of 6 inches above the level of the street kerbing, and that the surface of all that part of the land which is included within the walls of every building which may be built upon it be covered with a layer of concrete composed of the following ingredients:—One measure of cement (of approved brand); three and a quarter measures of clean, sharp sand, free from loam or organic matter; and six and a half measures of broken stone or gravel of 2½ gauge, to be laid 6 inches thick, properly spread and well rammed; the work to be done to the satisfaction of the officers of the Board of Health: I hereby declare, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by section 55 (1) of the "Public Health Act, 1902," that such land shall not be built upon until the measures above referred to, which are also specified in a document deposited in the office of the Local Authority (the Council of the Municipal District of Petersham), and open to the inspection of any person, have been taken, or this notice is revoked by me.

T. WADDELL,
(2a-2) Colonial Treasurer.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
1st August, 1903.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1902.

UNHEALTHY LAND, SOUTH-STREET, DOUBLE BAY, MUNICIPALITY OF WOOLLAHRA, NOT TO BE BUILT UPON.

I hereby declare that I have revoked the Notice (No. 8713), dated 13th March, 1903, and published in the Government Gazette of 17th March, 1903, in regard to the abovementioned land, with a view to the issue of an amended notice.

T. WADDELL,
(2a-1) Colonial Treasurer.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 7th August, 1903.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that a MEETING of the Board for the Examination of Candidates for License to Survey under the Crown Lands Acts will be held on MONDAY, the 21st September, 1903, at 10 a.m., at the Office of the Chief Surveyor, Department of Lands. Intending Candidates are informed that it will be necessary to apply at least ten days before the date fixed for the examination.

(5a-19) W. P. CRICK.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 4th August, 1903.

THE attention of all persons interested is invited to the Government Gazette of the 29th ultimo, in which appears a notification with respect to ALIGNMENT of DURHAM and LINCOLN STREETS, Municipality of Petersham. Copies of the Government Gazette can be inspected at the Crown Lands Office and the Police Office of the district.

H. CURRY,
(5a-18) Under-Secretary.

Public Service Board,
60 Young-street, Sydney,
7th August, 1903.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD invite applications for the undermentioned positions in the Public Service. Applications must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable from this Office, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in Country Districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the dates specified. Suitable applicants already permanently employed in the Public Service of the State will receive first consideration. Further particulars are published in the Government Gazette, and can also be obtained on application to this office.

WEDNESDAY, 12th AUGUST, 1903.

TIMEKEEPER (temporary) required for the Gundagai to Tumut Railway. Pay at the rate of £4 per week, out of which the Timekeeper will be required to provide and keep one horse.

MONDAY, 17th AUGUST, 1903.

MECHANICAL DRAFTSMAN, Department of Public Works (Professional Division). Salary, £240 per annum. Candidates will be required to submit themselves to a competitive examination in the following subjects, the date of which will be notified hereafter:—Design of Marine Engine Details, including necessary computations for determining strength of same; Mechanical Drawing, and Description Writing. It is necessary that candidates should have had marine experience. Candidates, excepting persons already permanently employed in the Public Service, will be required to pay an examination fee of 10s.

FRIDAY, 21st AUGUST, 1903.

TEACHERS (Male) being required for the SMALLEST COUNTRY SCHOOLS, the Public Service Board invite applications for the position from unmarried men between 18 and 25 years of age. Applicants will be required to pass a competitive examination, which will be held on MONDAY, 31st instant next, at the Head-quarters of the Inspectors of Schools. The salary for the first twelve months will be at the rate of £72 per annum, the position being in the Educational Division. Applications must be made on forms for the purpose, obtainable at this office, or from Inspectors of Schools in Country Districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 21st instant. The subjects of examination, and all further particulars, can be obtained from the notice in the Government Gazette, or on application at this office.

By order of the Board,
(44) J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.

Department of Mines and Agriculture,
Stock and Brands,
Sydney, 7th August, 1903.

RENEWED NOTICE.

A PROCLAMATION having been published in the Government Gazette of the 2nd June last notifying the disease in pigs known as "Swine Fever," "Hog Cholera," or "Contagious Pneumo-Enteritis" to be a disease under the Stock Disease (Tick) Act, 1901, I hereby declare, under section 6 of the above Act, the whole of the land comprised in the county of Cumberland, in this State, to be a quarantine area, and I also place all swine within the county of Cumberland in the aforesaid quarantine for a further period of two months from the date of this notice.

JOHN KIDD,
(841) Minister for Mines and Agriculture.

Department of Fisheries,
Sydney, 28th July, 1903.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned person has applied to LEASE for OYSTER CULTURE the portion of land set opposite his name. Tracings showing the position of the portion may be inspected at this Department daily (excepting Saturdays) between 11 and 3 o'clock, and on Saturdays between 11 and 12 o'clock. Any person may, by memorial to the Board of Fisheries within thirty days from the date of this notice, and on grounds to be stated in such memorial, pray that a lease of the portion may not be granted.

J. A. BRODIE,
per A. B., Secretary.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.

GEORGE MARSHALL, 200 yards, parish Cowan, on the southern side of Big Bay, Mooney Mooney Creek, Hawkesbury River, about 120 yards southerly from A. Aggett's oyster lease No. 3497. (1b-21)

Department of Fisheries,
Sydney, 31st July 1903.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the undermentioned person has applied to LEASE for OYSTER CULTURE the portion of land set opposite his name. Tracings, showing the position of the portion, may be inspected at this Department daily (excepting Saturdays), between 11 and 3 o'clock, and on Saturdays between 11 and 12 o'clock. Any person may, by memorial to the Board of Fisheries, within thirty days from the date of this notice, and on grounds to be stated in such memorial, pray that a lease of the portion may not be granted.

J. A. BRODIE,
Secretary.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.

WILLIAM BUIE, 100 yards, Parish Broken Bay on the northern side and near the head of Reservoir Bay, Cowan Creek, Hawkesbury River, fronting the Kuring-gai Chase. (1b-20)

Commonwealth Military Forces of N.S. Wales,
Staff Office for Engineer Services,
Victoria Barracks, Sydney, 31st July, 1903.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to 11 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 19th August, from persons willing to Contract for REPAIRING and WINDING CLOCKS on Military charge in Sydney from 1st September, 1903, to the 30th June, 1904. Form of Tender may be seen at the S.O.E.S.'s Office, Victoria Barracks, Sydney, where tenders are also to be forwarded, endorsed "Tender for Repairing and Winding Clocks."

A. J. PINCHEN, Capt.,
(C83) S.O.E.S.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

TENDERS for the Works specified below will be received up to 2 p.m. on the dates mentioned. For particulars see Government Gazette.

10th AUGUST, 1903.

Construction of 530 lineal feet of Monier Pipe Sewers in the city of Sydney.
Construction of 1899 lineal feet of Stoneware and Cast-iron Pipe Sewers in the city of Sydney.

17th AUGUST, 1903.

Construction of 3328 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the borough of Balmain.
Construction of 2899 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the city of Sydney.

24th AUGUST, 1903.

Construction of 1808 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the borough of Leichhardt.
Construction of 450 lineal feet of Stoneware and Cast-iron Pipe Sewers in the Borough of Balmain.

WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.
341 Pitt-street, Sydney, 7th August, 1903. (6-9)

Commonwealth of Australia,
Postmaster-General's Department,
9th July, 1903.

QUEENSLAND.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Brisbane, up to noon on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of September, 1903, for the Supply of certain Material required in the Postal and Telegraphic service.

Copies of the General Conditions, Specifications, and Tender Forms, and all particulars may be obtained and samples seen at the Departmental Stores, Mary-street, Brisbane, and at the General Post Offices at Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide.

JAMES G. DRAKE,
Postmaster-General.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Postmaster-General's Department,
18th July, 1903.

TENDERS will be received by the Deputy Postmaster-General, ADELAIDE, up to noon of WEDNESDAY, August 26th, for the Supply of 15 Tons No. 14 Hard-drawn Copper Wire; 10,000 No. 6 Insulators, 2000 Shackle-bands, and 10,000 Copper Tapes and Binders.

For particulars see Commonwealth Gazette of July 18th.

JAMES G. DRAKE,
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
4th June, 1903.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

QUEENSLAND.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF ENVELOPES, STATIONERY, PAPER, OBLITERATING INK, TWINE, AND SEALING WAX.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received at the Office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Brisbane, up to noon of SEPTEMBER 30th, 1903, for:—
1. Envelopes.
2. Stationery.
3. Papers.
4. Obliterating Ink.
5. Twine; and
6. Sealing Wax for the Year 1904.

Tenderers must state the country in which the articles they tender for have been made or produced, and, in the case of manufactured articles, where the material has been made or produced.

Copies of the General Conditions, Specifications, and Tender Forms may be obtained and samples seen at the Departmental Stores, Mary-street, Brisbane, and at the General Post Offices, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide.

JAMES G. DRAKE,
Postmaster-General.

CALLS AND DIVIDENDS ON SHARES.

GIRILAMBONE MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the 4th) of Threepence per Share on all Shares in the above Company, payable to me at the Company's Office, 131 Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, August 12th, 1903.

By order of the Board.
G. A. RICHARDS,
Manager.

Sydney, July 29th, 1903.

GREAT COBAR COPPER MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, In Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that we have This Day DECLARED a FIRST DIVIDEND of FOUR POUNDS PER SHARE (£4) on all Shares in the above Company, payable on and after TUESDAY, August 11th, 1903, between the hours of ten and one o'clock each day at the office of the Liquidators, 131 Pitt-street, Sydney.

Scrip must be produced for endorsement of Dividend thereon. In cases where Shareholders cannot attend in person, Dividend Orders may be obtained at the Company's office.

LEONARD DODDS, Secretary.
A. G. Y. SHAW,
JOSEPH F. LEE,
HORACE B. ALLARD, } Liquidators.
Sydney, August 8th, 1903.

THE PORT JACKSON CO-OP. S.S. CO., Ltd.

The DIVIDEND to Shareholders and INTEREST to Debenture-holders to 30th June last will be payable on and after TUESDAY Next, the 11th inst., at the Company's Office, No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay.

By order of the Board.
DUNCAN DOWNIE,
Secretary and Manager.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

(Continued from page 15.)

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of ALEXANDER OGILVIE, trading as OGILVIE and CO., Drapers, Corso, Manly.

A First and Final DIVIDEND at the rate of Eight Shillings and Sevenpence Seven-eighths of a Penny (8s 7⅞d) in the £ in the above Estate is now payable at my office.

Promissory notes must be surrendered.
ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A.,
Incorporated Accountant,
Equitable-buildings, George-street.
Sydney, 8th August, 1903.

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of ROBERT RUTTER, Draper, George-street, Bathurst, N.S.W.

ALL CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to me on or before FRIDAY Next, the 14th inst., otherwise they will not be recognised.
ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A.,
Incorporated Accountant,
Equitable-buildings, George-street.
Sydney, 8th August, 1903.

MORE LIGHT LESS COST.—The Imperial Trading and Lighting Co. will OPEN their First Branch in Australia, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, August 8th, at 607 George-st., near Goulburn st., when they will bring before the public their Wonderful High Pressure Burners, which give a Light of 180 Candle-power, only burning 3½ cubic feet of gas per hour, at a nominal cost of one-sixth of a penny. They will also introduce their New Mantles. They are so strong that they can be rolled up after burning off. Also a Large Variety of other Burners and Globes, all at very low prices. Don't forget the address: 607 GEORGE-ST.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS with plans of distribution in the undermentioned estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation or otherwise on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of August, 1903, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

LEWIS SNELLING, of Narrabri, but at present at Sydney, contractor (No. 14,928), a second account and second plan of distribution showing payment of an equalising dividend of 5s (five shillings) in the £ on one claim proved since the filing of the first account, and a dividend of 4s 10⅛d (four shillings and ten pence one-eighth of a penny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

THOMAS JOSEPH BUTLER, of Tamworth, Cordial Manufacturer (No. 15,570), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment of one preferential claim in full, and a dividend of 2s 9 15-16d (two shillings and ninepence fifteen-sixteenths of a penny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

GEORGE LAWRENCE RIDLEY, of Mount McDonald, late of Eugowra, Baker (No. 15,482), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 4 1-16d (fourpence one-sixteenth of a penny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

CHARLES VARCOE, of Baker's Swamp, School Teacher (No. 14,431), a second account and first plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 5s 2¾d (five shillings and twopence three farthings) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

GEORGE WILLIAM JAMES, of Mill-street, Carlton, Contractor (No. 15,586), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment of one Crown claim in full, and a dividend of 7s 2⅛d (seven shillings and twopence one-eighth of a penny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

Also, accounts current only in the undermentioned Estates:—

[illegible] MICHAEL COSTIGAN, of Caledonia-street, Paddington, Cabdriver.
[illegible] PATRICK KEARINS, of Tichbourne, near Parkes, Farmer.
[illegible] JOSEPH SPARKE WALFORD, of Double Bay, Civil Servant.
[illegible] ALFRED POTTS, of 26 High-street, Waverley, Police Constable.
[illegible] JOHN LESLIE GUNNELL, of 31 Castlereagh-street, Redfern, Civil Servant.
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[illegible] SUSANNAH THOMSON, of 157A Palmer-street, Sydney, Hotelkeeper, lately of Mosman and Cowper Wharf Hotel, Woolloomooloo.
[illegible] WILLIAM HENRY WEEKES, of Nymagee, late of Mount Hope, Labourer.
[illegible] DUNCAN HAZLITT McGUIRE, of Willoughby, Shipowner.
[illegible] SAMUEL DENNETT, of Lambton, Labourer.
[illegible] JOHN LENNAN, of Tamworth, Butcher.

WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER,
Official Assignee.

47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney,
6th August, 1903.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROSA MINTER BURDETT, late of North Perth, in the State of Western Australia, and formerly of Marrickville, in the State of New South Wales, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the seventeenth day of September, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the executors. Dated this seventh day of August, in the year 1903. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES COOK, late of Seven Hills, in the State of New South Wales, Orchardist, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the second day of September next, at 12 o'clock noon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executor and Executrix. Dated this seventh day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar of Probates. C. E. BYRNES, Proctor for Executors, Parramatta. By his Agents, PERKINS and FOSBERY, 123 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS LAURENCE O'HARE, commonly known as Thomas Laurence Hare, late of Long Bay, North Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Miner, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the ninth day of September, at 12 o'clock noon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executors. Dated this seventh day of August, A.D. 1903. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. CHARLES ALEXANDER WALKER, Proctor for the Executors, 123 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of Sir WILLIAM MONTAGU MANNING, K.C.M.G., late of Edgecliff-road, Woollahra, in the State of New South Wales, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the sixteenth day of September next, at 12 o'clock noon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executor. Dated this seventh day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. MACNAMARA and SMITH, Proctors for the Executor, Jamieson-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELLEN FLYNN, late of Cardigan-street, Glebe, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the third day of September next, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this fourth day of August, 1903. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. JONES and JONES, Proctors for the Executors, 38 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HENRICH FRIEDRICH LANGEMEUR, late of Broken Hill, in the State of New South Wales, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the eighteenth day of September next, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 7th day of August, A.D. 1903. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. SIDNEY J. BULL, Proctor for Executrix, Temple-court, King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ANN PARKES, late of Manly, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 7th day of September, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this seventh day of August, in the year 1903. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH MARGUELS, late of Yass, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased intestate.—Pursuant to the Wills' Probate and Administration Act of 1898, NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH MARGOULES, the abovenamed deceased, who died on April 9, 1896, and letters of administration of whose Estate were granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 31st day of July last to JAMES MERRIMAN, of Jerrawa, a son of the said deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, MORIARTY and BUCKNELL, Proctors for the said Administrator, on or before the 30th day of September next, at the expiration of which time the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall have had notice; and the Administrator will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 5th day of August, 1903. MORIARTY and BUCKNELL, Proctors for the Administrator, Yass.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY McCULLEY, late of Cabra, County of Tyrone, Ireland, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Original Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased, granted by the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), the District Registry at Londonderry, to JOSEPH McCULLEY, Son of the deceased, one of the Executors named in the said Will, may be granted to WALTER PHILIP BLACKMORE, of Orange, Solicitor, the duly appointed Attorney of the said Joseph McCulley. And all notices may be served at the office of S. F. BLACKMORE and SON, Proctors for Applicant, 87 and 89 Arcade, King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of DAME SUSAN EMMELINE MACLEAY, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow of the late Honourable Sir WILLIAM MACLEAY, Knight, M.L.C., deceased. Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the Honourable WILLIAM ROBERT CAMPBELL, M.L.C., and JOSEPH JAMES FLETCHER, the Executors named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served at the undersigned address. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, Proctors for the Executors, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MATILDA GRACE, late of the Glebe, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate. Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM PURDUE (with the consent of the next of kin of the said deceased). All persons having any claim against this Estate are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned within the above-mentioned time, as it is intended to apply to have the Bond dispensed with; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, Proctors for the Applicant, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—I, ALFRED MITFORD LILLEY, of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of the State of Queensland, do hereby give Notice that I intend on the last day of the present term to apply for admission as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales. Dated the 6th day of August, 1903. ALFRED M. LILLEY.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of EDWARD WASS, late of New Norfolk, in the State of Tasmania, Dealer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Exemplification of Letters of Administration granted to CLARA ELIZABETH WASS, of New Norfolk aforesaid, Widow, by the Supreme Court of the State of Tasmania, in respect of the above Estate, may be sealed with the Seal of this Court; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. AITKEN and AITKEN, Proctors, 44 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HANNAH WATSON, late of Petersham, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM WATSON, of Marrickville, Builder, and JOHN BURNET WATSON, of Burwood, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. AITKEN and AITKEN, Proctors for the Applicant, 44 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE WHITTINGHAM, late of Merton, Caulfield, near the City of Melbourne, in Victoria, Merchant and Stock and Station Proprietor, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased, granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria, in its Probate Jurisdiction, may be sealed with the seal of this Honorable Court; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO., Proctors, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN WINDSOR ACRILL CAME, late of Blacktown, in the State of New South Wales, Blacksmith, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ELLEN CAME, the sole Executrix named in the said Will, and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. Dated this 7th day of August, A.D. 1903. JOSEPH AUGUSTUS DOYLE, Proctor, 65 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY GORMAN, late of 23 Norton-st, Surry Hills, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased. Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALICE ROBERTS, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. 23 Norton-st, Surry Hills.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN JAMES DOWD, late of Glencoe, New England, in the State of New South Wales, Fettler, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EMILY DOWD, the Wife of the said deceased. EMILY DOWD.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of ROBERT GIBSON, of Hay, to apply to the Parliament of New South Wales, in the present session thereof, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise and enable the said Robert Gibson to establish a system of irrigation and water supply in the district which lies between the Murrumbidgee and the Lachlan Rivers; to construct a storage reservoir by means of a dam near Barren Jack Mountain, in the parishes of West Goodradigbee and Childowla, in the counties of Buccleugh and Harden respectively; to construct a weir across the Murrumbidgee River near Narrandera; to construct a canal and subsidiary works on the northern side of the Murrumbidgee River at a point up stream from the said weir, for the purpose of diverting and utilising water from the said river, and for the above purposes to enter upon adjoining lands and to acquire lands for and in connection with such several purposes; to sell, let, and supply the water thereby diverted for irrigation and other purposes, and to do all things connected with and incidental to the beneficial use of the water to be supplied by means of the said canal and proposed works.

And for other the purposes and with the powers and authorities in the Bill more particularly set out.

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The route shall be as follows:—Commencing in King-street, thence into Flinders-street and along that street to Echlin-street, thence into Stagpole-street, thence into Bundock-street, along that street into Warburton-street, thence into M'Kinlay-street, along that street to its intersection with Eyre-street, along Eyre-street into Gregory-street, along that street to the Strand, thence into King-street, the point of commencement.

The whole of the Tramway, a distance of about 6½ miles, shall be completed within the time prescribed by the Tramways Act of 1882, viz., two years.

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The work shall be commenced within six (6) months after the date of the Order in Council.

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The concurrence of the Council shall extend to and comprehend the right to construct a tramway to South Townsville.

Tracings of Plan of Survey and Maps of Townsville indicating the route will be supplied on application at the Town Hall, Townsville.

OFFERS to construct the Tramway will be received at the Town Hall, Townsville, until 12 o'clock noon SATURDAY, 2nd JANUARY, 1904.

The Council does not bind itself to accept any proposal.

By order.
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Town Hall, Townsville,
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Dated the first day of AUGUST, 1903.

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ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.—9th Sunday after Trinity, Aug. 9.
8 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Morning Prayer. Preacher the Precentor.
3.30, Baptisms. 4 p.m., Evensong.
7 p.m., Evensong. Preacher, Archdeacon Langley.

ALL SAINTS', WOOLLAHRA. August 9th.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and midday. Preachers, 11 a.m., Rev. T. Eykyn; 7 p.m., the Rector. Collections for interest on church debt.

C.E.T.S.—Annual Meeting, Chapter-house, Tuesday, 7.30 p.m. Addresses, Conference, Music, Refreshments.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. LAURENCE.—Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Matins, 10.30 a.m.; Choral Eucharist and Sermon, 11 a.m. Children's Service, 3.45 p.m.; Litany, 7 p.m.; Evensong, Sermon, and Procession (eve of St. Laurence), 7.15 p.m.

FEAST OF ST. LAURENCE (August 10).—Holy Communion, 6.30 and 8 a.m.; Office of Guild, 7.30 p.m.

ST. BARNABAS', George-st. West.—11 a.m., 7 p.m., H.C., Rev. W. A. Charlton. All seats free.

ST. Matthias', Pad., 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m., Rev. J. W. Gillett, B.A. Evening subj., "The Lord is my Light."

ST. PAUL'S, Redfern.—To-morrow, morning, afternoon (children), and evg. Preacher, Rev. Canon F. B. Boyce.

ST. PHILIP'S, Church-hill.—11, Ven. Archd. Langley; 7, the Rev. R. B. S. Hammond.

ST. THOMAS', Balmain.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. JOHN DIXON.

ST. JOHN'S, D'hurst.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; the Rector, 11 a.m. and 3.15 p.m.; Rev. L. D. Thomas, 7.15 p.m.

Roman Catholic.

ST. FRANCIS' CHURCH, Haymarket.—At 11 o'clock, TO-MORROW, Solemn High Mass, Haydn's Imperial (3rd) Mass will be sung by a large choir. Conductor, Signor Addison.

Presbyterian.

ANNANDALE.—Hunter-Baillie Memorial Presbyterian Church—Rev. J. S. SCOTT, 11 and 7.
Soloists,
Miss Florence White and Mr. J. J. Herford.

ASHFIELD.—Special Quarterly Services in the Ashfield Presbyterian Church, To-morrow (Sunday), August 9. Rev. R. Scott-West at 11 a.m., Rev. Dr. W. M. Dill Macky at 7 p.m. Seats reserved in the evening for members of Protestant Societies in regalia. Special music. Special collection for the Interest Fund.

BURWOOD, St. James' Pres. Ch.—Forenoon, 11, Rev. F. W. Graham, M.A.; even., 7.15, Rev. R. Scott West.

CHALMERS CHURCH.
Rev. A. S. C. JAMES, both services.
Evening anthem, "I am Alpha and Omega."

DRUMMOYNE.—10, "Fellowship;" 11, Rev. John Auld, M.A.; 7.15, Rev. F. W. Graham.

LEICHHARDT. Anniversary Services.—11 a.m., Rev. Wm. Beck, "The Abiding Realities;" 7 p.m., Rev. G. H. Talbot, "The Permanence of the Past." Anthems, "Rejoice in the Lord," "O Come Let Us Worship," "I will Magnify Thee." Solo, "The Better Land," Miss Cathie Duff, A.L.C.M. Social Wednesday, 12th, at 8 p.m.

MOSMAN, Belmont-rd.—Rev. J. Lamont, 11, "A Crisis;" 7, "An Advice and a Promise."

NORTH St. Leonards.—Rev. W. H. Ash.—11, Solomon's Weakness; 7, Serm. on Reformers: Luther, the Man.

NEWTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
11, Rev. T. W. DUNN.
President's Roosevelt's Favourite Text.
7, Rev. Professor KINROSS, D.D.

PETERSHAM CHURCH, Gordon-st.—Rev. R. E. Davies, B.A., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

PALMER-ST.—Rev. J. T. Thorburn, B.A. Morn., 11; even., 7, "What will become of the Soul after Death."

PITT AND HAY STREETS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Foresters' Hall, Castlereagh-st.—Minister, Rev. D. Fenwick. Morning, 11 o'clock; evening, 7, subject "Organic Union: Is it Practicable or Desirable?"

RANDWICK.—11, Rev. C. H. Talbot, "Relation of Past to Future;" 7.15, Rev. H. Stewart Anderson.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Morning, Mr. Percy Howe, B.A.; even., Rev. J. Marshall.

ST. LUKE'S Pres. Ch., Redfern.—Rev. T. J. Curtis, 11, 7. Evening theme, "Huge Blunders."

ST. George's Free Church, Castlereagh-st.—Rev. W. M'Donald, 11, Fidelity; 7, The Weeping Penitent.

SCOTS CHURCH, Church-hill, near Wynyard-square. Pastor, Rev. W. M. DILL MACKY, D.D.
11, "Come and Hear."
7, Rev. JOHN AULD, Ashfield.

STANMORE, Town Hall, Petersham.—Rev. C. A. WHITE, B.A., 11 a.m., In the Beginning God; 7 p.m., Ordination and Induction of Elders. Seats free. All welcome.

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Phillip-street.—Rev. JOHN FERGUSON, Minister.
Bible Class, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11: "Progress Homeward into Power."
Evening Service, 7: "Comrade, Christ."
Sermon to Young Men.

WAVERLEY Grahame Memorial.—Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A., 11 a.m. and 7.15.

WOOLLAHRA Presbyterian Church, corner of Ocean, Forth sts.—Rev. A. T. Thompson, B.A., B.D., 11, 7.

Congregational.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. N. M. HENNESSY, Pastor. Morning at 11, Evening at 7. Rev. N. M. Hennessy. Evening music, Solo, "The Lord of Ages" (Holt), by Mrs. J. F. Truscott; Solo, "Rejoice, O Judah" (Handel), Mr. W. Reginald Goond; Chorus, "Hallelujah Amen" (Handel).

BOURKE-ST.—Rev. C. Whyte, M.A.—11, Christ's Wonderful Love; 7, God's Garden.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Newtown.—Rev. Warlow Davies, M.A., at 11 and 7.

DEVONSHIRE-ST.—Rev. Oliver Purnell, 7 p.m., "The Gospel Anticipated." Come.

DULWICH HILL.—Rev. W. MORLEY at both services. Evening subject, "Sayest thou this of thyself?" Opening of the New PIPE ORGAN Next TUESDAY, August 11th. See Concert Advertisements.

MANLY CONGREGATIONAL.—Rev. J. Henwood Toms will preach, morning 11, evening 7.

MONDAY, August 10.—LECTURES TO TEACHERS.
II. "THE HOLY SPIRIT."
by Rev. Dr. FORDYCE,
PITT-STREET SCHOOL HALL, at 7.45 p.m.

NORTH SYDNEY CONGREGATIONAL.—Rev. N. J. COCKS, M.A., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Communion, morning; Praise Service, evening. Large Choir, Orchestral Music.

OCEAN-ST, Woollahra.—Rev. F. B. Cowling, 11, "The Barren Fig Tree;" 7, "The After Life."

POINT PIPER-RD.—Rev. Dr. Fordyce, 11 and 7 o'clock. Subject, Salvation so as by fire.

PETERSHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11 a.m., Rev. William Allen, In Memoriam Service, the Lord's Supper following; 7 p.m., Rev. D. C. Davidson, M.A. MONDAY, 7.30, Rev. P. A. Dickson.

REDFERN CHURCH.—Rev. F. Binns at 11 and 7. People's service, bright music and hearty welcome.

SUMMER HILL.—Rev. R. A. Thompson, B.A., 11, 7, "Jesu, Lover of my Soul;" 8.15, Communion.

WAVERLEY, Botany-st.—11, 7.15, Rev. R. F. Becher, B.A.

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Rev. E. TREMAYNE DUNSTAN.
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MORNING, 11: "Jesus and the Baptist." Music—Smart's "Te Deum," and solo by Mr. W. T. Colyer, "The Lord Worketh Wonders."
AFTERNOON, 3.30: MUSICAL SERVICE. Mendelssohn's "Hear My Prayer." Selections from Elijah. Soloists, Miss Annie Perry and Mr. W. H. Colyer. Solo, Mrs. G. K. Leeder, "Hear Ye Israel." Address on MENDELSSOHN.
EVENING, 7: "ABSOLOM IN A CHARACTER STUDY." Music: Mozart's "Ave Verum." Solo by Miss Annie Perry, "I Will Extol Thee."

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Morning, 11, Rev. C. J. PRESCOTT, M.A.
Evening, 7, Rev. W. G. TAYLOR.
"The Story of Jesus, as Told by a Modern Artist."
8.15 p.m., Sacrament.
FULL CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA.
PRINCES-STREET BRANCH,
7 p.m., Rev. H. C. FOREMAN, B.A.

DARLINGTON, 11 a.m.; Waterloo, 7 p.m.; Institute 3 p.m. Subject, "After Death: What?"

LEICHHARDT, Wetherill-street.—Hon. JOS. COOK.
TOWN HALL, Rev. P. J. STEPHEN.
Subject, "The Swellings of Jordan."
Bright music by large choir. Seats free.

STANMORE.—11, Rev. D. C. Davidson, M.A., of America; 7, Rev. F. W. Macdonald, of London.

WESLEY CHURCH, Regent-street.—11 and 7, Rev. F. COLWELL. Subjects: "Hairbreadth Escapes" and "Lost Anchors." Soloist, Miss Belle Bay, "Abide With Me." Last appearance in Sydney. Everybody welc.

Baptist.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Petersham.—Rev. F. W. Macdonald, B. and F. B. Soc., Lond., 11; Dr. Porter, 7.

BATHURST-STREET CHURCH, Rev. James Barker. Morning, "Christ above all." Evening, Song service. Solos, Duets, Quartets, Hymns and Choruses; Short Address. Tuesday Evening, 7.45—Lecture on Higher Criticism, Mr. Joseph Palmer. All welcome. No Collection.

HARRIS-STREET, Rev. S. Sharp. 11, Monthly Sermon to Children; 7, "The Half Shekel."

NEWTOWN BAPTIST CH.—Rev. H. Clark, 11; Rev. C. Palmer, 7. TUESDAY, Aug. 11, 8 p.m., Lantern (Limelight) Lecture, "The Home of the Red, White, and Blue." 180 Beautiful Coloured Views. 1s, children 6d.

PARTICULAR BAPTIST CHURCH, Castlereagh-st.—Lord's Day, 11 a.m., 7 p.m., Pastor F. Bosdel.

STANMORE BAPTIST CHURCH, 11 and 7, Rev. C. J. Tinsley. Prayer Meeting, 7 a.m.

STRICT Baptist Church, O.F. Temple, Elizabeth-st.—Lord's Day, at 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m., Mr. Fremlin.

THE Tabernacle, Burton-st.—Rev. C. S. Rose; Subj., Serm. to yg. people. Is old time religion good enough.

Churches of Christ.

CITY TEMPLE, Campbell-st, Sydney.—11, Worship; 7, P. A. Dickson, subj., "The Lost Boy."

PADDINGTON-ST, Paddington.—11, R. Vercoe; 7, Thos Bagley, evangelist.

TABERNACLE, Metropolitan-rd, Enmore.—11, H. C. Gilmour; 7, Geo. T. Walden.

TABERNACLE, Cannon-st, Petersham.—11, Worship; 7, A. E. Illingworth, subj., "The Church: Its Design."

Other Services.

AUSTRALIAN CHURCH.
Rev. GEORGE WALTERS.
I.O.F. TEMPLE, ELIZABETH-STREET.
11 a.m., "Tongues in Trees."
7 p.m., HYPNOTISM; ITS USES and ITS DANGERS.
Sacred Solo, Mr. OLIVER REECE.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK.
11 a.m., Mr. R. M'Donnell, "If We Faint Not."
7 p.m., Rev. Dr. ZILLMANN,
"Herod and the Infants in our Day."
8 p.m., Sunday School, Recitations; Tuesday, 11th, 8 p.m., Mrs. Hamilton Grey, "Neglected Children Bill."

CHRISTADELPHIAN Hall, 418 Eliz.-st.—Sunday, 7 p.m., Lecture, "Ye think ye have eternal life."

CHURCH OF SPIRITUAL SEERS.—Sunday Service, 3 p.m., inspirational addresses, descriptions and messages by several Mediums. Public cordially invited. Choir practice 2.30. Ashtonville Academy, Thomas-st., Syd.

CHRISTADELPHIAN Lecture, Queen's Hall, 305 Pitt-street, Sydney, Sunday, 7 p.m. Subject, "The Scriptural Significance of Baptism." Visitors invited. No collection.

CHRISTIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Queen's Hall, Pitt-street.
SUNDAY, 5, Rev J. S. M'CULLAGH.
Prelude: A rebuke and a challenge to the false accusers of the Rev. John Alexander Dowie.
Subject, "The Sign of the Lord's Coming."

DR. ZILLMANN.—Domain, 3.30 p.m.; Unitarian Ch., 7 p.m., "Herod and the Infants in our Day."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST. Services 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Wed., 8 p.m. Reading-room open daily, Sat. and Sun. excepted, between 1.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. Aurum-chambers, 23 Hunter-street.

MR. Bostock's Service, 7.30, Sunday evening, 22 Forbes-st, Darlinghurst, subject, Sufferings of Man.

NEW CHURCH (Sydney Society), Thomas-st.—Morn., 11, Mr. W. J. Spencer. Subj.: "The New Birth."

PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, Queen's Hall, Pitt-street. Discussion (opened by R. Bruce), Sunday, 7 p.m.: "Trinity in Nature and Theology."
N.B.—The Society is absolutely unsectarian.

PSYCHIC SOCIETY OF N.S.W. (Registered).—Oddfellows' Hall, 328 Castlereagh-street. Mr. J. Moorey, positively his last Sunday. Lecture, 7.15 p.m., Psycometrical Tests. Collection. Friday, Aug. 14, Special Test Seance and Farewell to Mr. Moorey; also Welcome to Mrs. Seecombe, who will take our Platform NEXT SUNDAY.

QUEEN'S HALL, Pitt-street.—Mr. PELLITIER will preach the Gospel in Large Hall at 7.15 Sunday Evening. Public heartily invited. Also Mr. MARTIN will address Christians on Tuesday Evening at Foresters' Hall at 7.45.
ALL WELCOME.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. Sullivan's Seance, Sun., 7. Messages to all. 279 Pitt-st (upstairs).

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SPIRITUALISM.—Sunday, 7.30; subject proposed by audience. Answers to questions. Mme. Laceta, 130 Pitt-st.

SYDNEY PROGRESSIVE SPIRITUALISTIC LYCEUM, Leigh House, Castlereagh-street.
SUNDAY, 11 a.m., by kind permission of the PSYCHIC SOCIETY OF N.S. WALES, Mr. J. MOOREY will give a Phrenological Reading.
Afternoon, 3 p.m., Spiritualistic Service. Address by Mrs. HUGHES, Mr. F. ANDERSON, followed by Mr. J. MOOREY, the GREAT AMERICAN PSYCHIC. Tests.
In honour of Mr. J. MOOREY there will be no service in the evening.

THE CITY MISSION'S ANNUAL TEA and CONCERT in Town Hall on TUESDAY WEEK, the 18th. Choir Practice Next Monday, Y.M.C.A., 8 p.m.
E. MOORE, Secretary.

THE Annual MEETING of the Church Rescue Home will be held at the Chapter-house, on TUESDAY Next, the 11th instant, at 3 p.m. Lady Rawson will preside. Speakers: His Honor Judge Backhouse, J. A. Hogue, Esq., M.L.A., Ven. Archdeacon Langley, and the Rev. E. E. Goddard, B.A.

THE REV. F. W. MACDONALD, of LONDON, will deliver an ADDRESS on
"BISHOP BUTLER and JOHN WESLEY: A Comparison and a Contrast."
At the CENTENARY HALL, York-street, on TUESDAY, August 11, at 3 p.m.
Ministers of Religion, Theological Students, and others are invited to attend.

YOUNG Women's Christian Association, 167-8-9 Q. V. Markets.—Miss Hooper, of the Friends' Mission, India, will give a MISSIONARY ADDRESS on FRIDAY Next, at 8 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. TO-MORROW.
4.15, BIBLE CLASS.
7.30, GOSPEL SERVICE.
TUESDAY EVG., 7.45, LECTURE by Rev. Dr. FORDYCE.
"Our Unhappy Divisions an Occasion of Unbelief."
Admission Free. Collection.
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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

BOROUGH OF DRUMMOYNE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the time allowed for payment of RATES for the current year having expired, ratepayers whose rates are unpaid are requested to pay the same immediately, to save unpleasant proceedings.
By order of the Council,
C. E. MORGAN, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Drummoyne,
7th August, 1903.

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.

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MARRICKVILLE.—DULWICH HILL.
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THREE NEW VILLA RESIDENCES, close tram, double fronts, slate roofs, each containing 7 large rooms, hall, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, linen press, laundry, gas, sewer, and all modern improvements; price, £1850 the three, or £630 each. (Folio 960)
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LEGAL NOTICES.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
ACCOUNTS, with Plans of Distribution, in the undermentioned Estates, showing Dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and NOTICE is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on WEDNESDAY, 26th August, 1903, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—
SYDNEY EDWARD EDEN, of Newcastle, Labourer (No. 2253).—a fourth account and third plan of distribution, showing payment in full of two additional proved claims, and a balance of £17 3s 4d remaining to the credit of the Estate.
JEREMIAH GALVIN, of Nyngan, Storekeeper (No. 15597).—A first account and plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 7⅝d (sevenpence and five-eighths of a penny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.
In the following Estates accounts current only, showing debit balances:—
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No. 15614.—ARTHUR HOSKIN, of Lismore, Painter.
No. 15564.—JOHN HERBERT SMITHIES, of Tingha, Miner.
No. 15623.—JOHN ALFORD ANDERSON, of Camperdown, Engineer.
No. 15639.—CHARLES BUNT, of Sutton Forest, Wheelwright.
No. 15619.—SAMUEL NAYLOR, of Adamstown, Miner.
No. 15623.—HUGH THOMAS STEWART, of Albury, Carpenter.
No. 15610.—FREDERICK CRIPPS, of Goulburn, Restaurant Manager.
No. 15578.—ARTHUR FREDERICK ENDERBY, of Balmain, Civil Servant.
No. 15580.—LESLIE WATTS, of Parramatta, Labourer.
LANCELOT T. LLOYD,
182 Phillip-street, Official Assignee.
Sydney, 6th August, 1903.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Goods of WILLIAM EDWARD LEWIS GRANT, late of 5 Little Young-street, Redfern, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Cabdriver, deceased, intestate. Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to RACHEL GRANT, the Widow of the said deceased. All notices may be served at the offices of, and all creditors are requested to send particulars of their claims to, the undersigned. WILLIAM ARNOTT, 94 Pitt-street, Sydney, Proctor for the said Administratrix.

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PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ld., will sell by auction, as above, at
FENNELLY'S BAZAAR, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY,
on WEDNESDAY, 12th AUGUST, at 2.30 p.m.
This year's draft comprises nine splendid Stallions, 3 years and 1 2 years old.
Every year the popularity of this grand breed increases as they become better known through the stallions distributed at previous sales. They are surely becoming recognised as the right breed for Australia.
Catalogues on application to breeders or agents.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
TO STUDMASTERS, FARMERS, and OTHERS.
SPECIAL SALE
of
PURE CLYDESDALE COLTS AND FILLIES
and
STUD OF MARES,
bearing the well-known WE brand,
at
CAMPBELL'S HILL SALEYARDS,
WEST MAITLAND,
FRIDAY, 14th AUGUST, 1903,
at 12 o'clock.

E. W. SPARKE (in conjunction with J. N. BRUNKER and SON) will sell by public auction, at Campbell's Hill Saleyards, on account of Thomas Ellis, Esq., of Oak Range and Arrowfield, on FRIDAY, 14th August, 1903, his Renowned Stud of PUREBRED DRAUGHT HORSES comprising
30 H. D. MARES, 4 years to aged
30 H. D. COLTS and FILLIES, 4 to 5 years old.

Mr. Wm. Ellis has been breeding Draught Stock for the last 60 years. Horses bred by him, and bearing the well-known WE brand, have made a name for themselves throughout the different States, not only carrying off prizes at the various Shows, but also realising the highest prices when placed in the saleyards. Mr. Ellis has always procured, regardless of cost, imported Sires to keep up the reputation of his stud.

Just glance at the names of some of the Sires.—George 4th (imp.); Tom o' Lincoln (imp.); Young England, by Young England (imp.); Trumper (imp.); Muir Lad (imp.); Prince Imperial (imp.); Bradlaugh (imp.); Gallant Scotchman, jun., by Gallant Scotchman (imp.), from Miss Wilkins (imp.); Camfield (imp.).

Mr. Wm. Ellis has handed over this valuable stud to his son, Thomas Ellis, of Arrowfield, who has decided to break it up, and go in more extensively for fattening cattle, thus affording breeders and others the opportunity of securing strains of blood which otherwise money could not procure.

All the Mares are broken to harness, and stinted to Rob the Ranter (imported), New Zealand.
TERMS, CASH.

NEWMARKET SALEYARDS, ST. MARYS.
FRIDAY, 14th AUGUST, 1903.
1200 HEAD MIXED CATTLE. 1200.

WEAVER and PERRY (in conjunction with W. H. Wheatley) have received instructions to sell by auction, as above, at their Newmarket Saleyards, St. Marys, on FRIDAY, 14th August, at 12.30 p.m. sharp,
1200 HEAD MIXED CATTLE,
all Monaro bred, good colours, and good condition, comprising
150 Bullocks, 4 years old
300 Bullocks, 3 years old
350 Steers, 2 years old
200 Steers, 1½ year old
100 Store Cows, all young, good sorts, and good colours
100 Choice Heifers, including some specially selected dairy heifers forward in calf.

N.B.—All these cattle are in good condition, and will be found a tip-top lot, and being all cold country bred they are good doers and rapid fatteners.

Train leaves Sydney for St. Marys at 10.15 o'clock on morning of sale. St. Marys is 29 miles from Sydney—one hour's run. Competent drovers will be in attendance at the yards. Paddocks can be obtained near the yards. Cattle trucked or shipped by competent men if required.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30,
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at Hay and George streets, Haymarket, very handsome Sideboard, Carpets, Pictures, Ornaments, Canterbury, Duchesse Chests, plateglass Wardrobe, large cedar Lin. Press, s. and d. Bedsteads, Beddg., Washstands, Crockery, Sunds. No Res.

THIS DAY, at 3 p.m.,
at the NEWTOWN MARKETS, NEWTOWN.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, Dining and Drawing-room Suites, Carpet Squares, Brass-mtd. Bedsteads, Bookcase, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Sideboards, Overmantels, B'room Suites, W'stands, Wares, Couches, Aust. and Cane Furniture, Pictures, Crockery, Glassware, Bed and Table Linen, Cutlery, Comb. Chests, Dressers, Tables, Kit. and Laundry Requisites, Sundries.
EVANS and CO. have received instructions to sell as above. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, at 2.30, WEBBE BROS. will sell Household Furniture and Effects at 122 George-st West.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15,
Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.
DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

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INGLIS AND SON'S TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL STUD HORSE SALE,

AT THEIR
CITY BAZAAR, PITT AND CASTLEREAGH STREETS, SYDNEY,
ON
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11 AND 12,
AT 11 A.M. SHARP.

WILLIAM INGLIS & SON will hold their 24th ANNUAL SALE OF STALLIONS and MARES as above, when they will offer the following, viz.—

BLOOD STALLIONS.

On account of Mr. J. T. McDONNELL, Cundletown, Manning River.
ZOROASTER, aged, sire Zulu, by Barbarian, dam Photograph, etc., etc.

On account of Mr. G. W. SCOTT, Gladstone.
—, Brown, Sire GOODFELLOW.
On account of W. J. HAWTHORNE, St. Grafton.
WARLIKE II., 7 years, dark chestnut, sire Blarney, dam Ida.

TROTTING STALLIONS.

On account Mr. JOHN UPTON, Windsor.
VENETIA, rising 2 years, sire Charmer's Son, dam by Doncaster (imp.).
On account Mr. S. A. JOHNSON, Pitt Town.
—, Brown, rising 3 years, sire Tuxedo (imp.), dam by Sardonyx.
On account of Mr. JAMES BROWNE, Rouse Hill.
—, Sire Charmer's Son, dam Nellie.

On account Mr. E. W. CANSDELL, Nimitybelle.
VERMONT JUNIOR, rich brown, aged, sire Vermont Junior (imp.), dam Maud.
On account Mr. C. LOSEBY, Sydney.
ROYAL CHIEF, bay, rising 3 years, sire Childe, dam Miss Viking.
On account Mr. C. BROWN, Blacktown.
—, Chestnut, 3 years, Sire Knight Errant, dam by Forest King.

DRAUGHT STALLIONS.

On account Mr. GEORGE NICHOLLS, Freeman's Reach.
ROYAL PRINCE, black, 3 years and 7 months, sire St. Patrick (imp.), dam by Pride of Richmond.
On account Mr. JOHN UPTON, Windsor.
YOUNG SIR PATRICK, rising 4 years, sire St. Patrick (imp.), dam by The Masher.
On account Mr. MICHAEL WATERS, Richmond.
PRIDE OF THE VALLEY, dark bay, rising 3 years, sire King of the Valley, dam Empress.
On account Messrs. T. and W. D. MOXHAM.
PRIDE OF NEW ENGLAND, bay, 5 years, sire Lofty 2nd., dam by Lofty (imp.).
On account of Mr. G. W. BURROWS, Melbourne.
LORD BRASSEY, bay, sire Ettrick, dam by Merry Farmer.
HIGHLAND CHIEF, dk. brown, sire Lord Randurley, dam Fanny.
YOUNG LOCKNAW, bay, sire Hodges, Locknaw, dam Lucy.
LATEST STYLE, dk. brown, sire Prince Albert.
On account of Mr. PATK. WATERS, Richmond.
YOUNG HERO, handsome bay, rising 5 years, sire St. Patrick (imp.), dam Countess.
On account of Mr. THOS. EDWARDS, Kingswood.
KING TOM, rising 3 years, sire Tasman, dam Violet.
On account Mr. J. A. MAY, Pitt Town.
ORPHAN, bright bay, rising 3 years, sire Lord Lyon, dam by King Tom (imp.).
On account Mr. S. A. JOHNSTON, Pitt Town.
—, bright bay, rising 4 years, sire Young Davie, dam by Hastings.
On account Mr. THOS. WHEELER, North Richmond.
YOUNG BALMEDIE, dark brown, rising 3 years, sire Balmeadie Enchanter (imp.), dam Nellie.
On account Mr. JOS. BUTTSWORTH, Wilberforce.
PRIDE OF THE NORTH, dark brown colt, rising 3 years, sire Pride of the West, dam Blossom.
On account Mr. AMOS CORNWELL, Richmond.
CLAN CAMPBELL II., bay, 4 years off, sire St. Patrick (imp.), dam Nell.
On account Mr. F. NICHOLLS, Freeman's Reach.
YOUNG MUIR LAD, dark bay, rising 5 years, sire St. Patrick (imp.), dam by Muir Lad (imp.).
RIDDELL, bay, rising 3 years, sire Balmeadie Enchanter, dam by Pride of Richmond.
On account of Mr. W. J. HAWTHORNE, South Grafton.
CONQUEROR, bay, rising 4 years, sire Young Wallace, dam Pauline.
On account Mr. H. WALKER, Sydney.
GENERAL BULLER, dark roan, 5 years, sire Glengarry (imp.), dam by Lord Clyde.
On account Mr. THOS. HORAN, Richmond.
ISLAND CHIEF, bay, rising 4 years, sire Lord of the Isles, dam by Commodore.
On account Mr. WM. TURNBULL, Freeman's Reach.
NOBLE, dark brown, rising 4 years, sire St. Patrick (imp.), dam by Davie (imp.).
On account of Mr. H. FARLOW, Richmond.
PRINCE OF WALES, dark brown, rising 4 years, sire Lord of the Isles, dam Bonnie.
On account Mr. J. ERWIN, Mt. Druitt.
COMMONWEALTH, bay, 3 years, sire Lord Lyon, dam by Gallant Scotchman.
On account Mr. PETER McCANN, Emu Plains.
YOUNG LORD LYONS, 5 years, sire Lord Lyon, dam by Young King Tom.
On account Mr. P. BOURKE, Hinton.
LORD BEAUCHAMP, 4 years, sire Bismarck, dam Diamond.
On account Mr. WM. LAWRENCE, Victoria.
—, draught stallion.
On account THE WYANGERIE COMPANY, Casino.
GLENIFFER, bay, sire Kilbowie, dam Mag.

On account of Mr. P. VAUGHAN, Pitt Town.
YOUNG ISLES, bright bay, rising 4 years, sire Lord of the Isles, dam by Charmer.
On account Mr. F. H. BARTLETT, Pools Farm, West Maitland.
THE EARL, black, 3 years, sire The Duke of Eldin (imp.), dam Dolly.
THE ORPHAN, dark chestnut, 6 years, sire The Pearl, dam Jess.
On account Mr. GEORGE SHIELDS, Richmond.
—, brown, rising 3 years, sire Pride of the West, dam by Davie (imp.).
On account Mr. J. ELTON, Castlereagh.
DICK, black, rising years, sire Davie, dam Blossom.
On account Mr. JOHN FARMER, Sydney.
DRAYMAN, dappled grey, 4 years, sire Lord Lyon, dam a mare bred by Messrs. Brown Brothers, Merrygoen.
On account Mr. WILLIAM PARKER, Agnes Banks, Richmond.
—, brown yearling, 1 year and 10 months, sire Balmeadie Enchanter (imp.), dam by Commodore.
On account Mr. JOHN J. PRENDERGAST, Windsor.
YOUNG PADDY, bay, rising 4 years, sire St. Patrick (imp.), dam by The Masher.
On account Mr. A. ELLEN, Dumaresque Island.
LORD OF THE ISLES, dark chestnut, rising 4 years, sire Druid Prince (imp.), dam Rose.
On account Mr. WILSHIRE, Douglas Park.
—, black, 3 years, sire Scotch Laddie, dam Darling.
On account Mr. PERCY REYNOLDS, Clydesdale, Riverstone.
RICHMOND, dark bay, rising 5 years, sire Lord of the Isles, dam by Pride of Richmond.
On account of Mr. TIM REAY, Richmond.
DANDY JIM, bright bay, 4 years, sire Lyon, dam by Clan Campbell (imp.).
On account Mr. THOS. QUINN, Richmond.
LYON OF THE LYONS, black, rising 4 years, sire Lord Lyon, dam Duchess.
On account Mr. JOHN RILEY, Richmond.
—, brown, rising 3 years, sire Balmeadie Enchanter (imp.), dam by Davie (imp.).
On account Mr. D. M. HAYES, Dunmore.
—, dark bay, 3 years, sire King of the Oaks, dam by Prince Charlie.
BOXER, 4 years, sire Gallant Scot, dam by Brill Prince (imp.).
On account Mr. F. A. H. CORK, Castlereagh, Penrith.
—, bright bay, 2 years, sire St. Patrick (imp.), dam by King Tom.
—, bright bay, 2 years, sire Lord of the Isles, dam by Gallant Scotchman.
On account Mrs. DURHAM, Richmond.
Bay, rising 4 years, sire Lord of the Isles, dam Free-trader.
On account JAS. FOOT, Nelson's Plains.
PRINCE WILLIAM, sire Banker, dam by A1 (imp.).
On account Mr. J. POLLARD, South Goulburn.
TOPSMAN II., grey, rising 5 years, sire Topsman (imp.), dam Metal.
On account Mr. WM. HERRON, Sydney.
YOUNG HASTINGS, bay, 6 years, sire General Hastings, dam Nonpareil.
On account Mr. T. A. HINDMARSH, Gerringong.
ROCHFORD, CHAMPION.
—, colt, 3 years, sire The General, dam Fan.
On account Mr. G. PYE, Windsor.
BRITTON PRINCE, dk. brown, sire Lord of the Isles, dam by Davie (imp.).
On account Mr. JNO. SMALL, Victoria.
MEADOW BANK.
MOUNT LYLE.

PONY STALLIONS.

On account Mr. WM. HARRIS, Edensor Park, Parramatta.
DON JUNIOR, dark cream, 13 hands, 4 years, sire Azam's Champion the Don, dam Clara, by Bonnie Charlie (imp.).
On account Mr. D. T. D'ARAN, Sydney.
—, bay, 6 years, sire King Harold, dam Memory.

On account Mr. SAML. HORDERN, Retford Park, Bowral.
—, very handsome dark dappled cream, 5 years, silver mane and tail, sire Prince Charlie, dam Princess (imp.).
On account Mr. WM. HART, Sydney.
MYSTERY II., dark bay or brown, 14 hands, 4 years.

BROOD MARES.

On account Mr. FRED. ANDREWS, Kingswood.
MARSEILLE, brown thoroughbred, 6 years, sire Young Invader, dam Lena.
ROSE, bay, draught, 5 years, sire Rob Roy.
SMILER, bay, draught, rising 3 years, sire Lord of the Isles, dam Blossom.
—, TROTTING FILLY, 4 years, sire Messenger.
On account Mr. JOHN UPTON, Windsor.
BALLY, dk. chestnut, draught, by The Masher.
On account Mr. H. WALKER, Sydney.
BLOSSOM, dap grey, draught, 5 years.
On account Mr. JAS. HARRISON, Carlingford.
RENE, bay, trotting, 14.2, 6 years, sire The Childe, dam Despised.
On account Mr. ALEX. CLISDELL, Sydney.
—, B. bay, 3 years, sire Tuxedo.
On account Mr. WM. HERRON, Sydney.
7 Draughts (3 in foal).

On account Mr. A. BEACROFT, St. Marys.
JIP, black, draught, 4 years, sire Lord Lyon, dam Bally.
On account Mr. W. BREWER, Windsor.
BONNY, brown, draught, 9 years, sire Young Bata, dam by King of Clyde (imp.).
On account Mr. L. GREENTREE, Wilberforce.
—, bay, draught, sire Bonnie Brisnott (imp.), dam by Champion of the World.
On account Mr. JOHN McLOY, Sydney.
3 pure CLYDESDALE MARES, bred by the estate late Henry Barnes, Dyrabba.
On account Mr. PATK. WATERS, Richmond.
—, bay, heavy draught, sire Freetrader.
On account Mr. WM. COOPER, Sydney.
7 Draughts.

CATALOGUES GIVING FULL PEDIGREES ON MONDAY NEXT.

ST. MARYS.
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 8.
AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP.
TO GRAZIERS, FARMERS, BUTCHERS, DEALERS, DAIRYMEN, and Others.
550 HEAD 550
SPRINGING COWS AND HEIFERS,
PADDOCK-FED FAT CATTLE,
and MIXED STORE CATTLE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from various owners to sell by auction as above.
For full particulars see Thursday's Herald and Telegraph.
TRAIN LEAVES SYDNEY FOR ST. MARYS at 10.15 a.m., RETURNING at 3.42 and 6.47 p.m.
*** Competent Drovers can be arranged for, or cattle can be paddocked and trucked according to instructions.

EIGHT-HOURS DAY SPORTS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Secretary to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY, August 24th, at 12 o'clock,
The Right to the Hotel Bars in connection with the Eight-hours Day Sports to be held on the Agricultural Ground, Moore Park, on Monday, October 5 next.

11 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES FROM QUIRINDI.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Northern Agents, Quirindi, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY Next, at 12 o'clock,
11 strong useful Horses, in good condition, suitable for van, springcart, cab, or dray work, all broken and fit for immediate use. Amongst the lot are a fine pair of Grey Geldings, suitable for a light lorry or cordial waggon.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS,
FRIDAY NEXT,
at 2.30 p.m.
50 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, 50
Comprising
GRAND EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHTS;
also,
Specially Good Light Horses, all bays and browns, showing any amount of Quality, suitable for Carriage, Buggy, Hackney, &c, &c.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
on account Mr. JOHN PRATLEY, Bathurst,
50 HIGH-CLASS HORSES,
comprising
30 grand Extra Heavy Draughts, 4 to 8 yrs old, worthy the special attention of BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, SHIPPERS, and OTHERS.
Included in the lot are some really good shafters.
20 specially good Light Horses, all bays and browns, 4 and 5 yrs. old, showing great quality, and by the well-known sires VERMONT, DUKE, and PLANET, suitable for carriage, cab, buggy, or sociable, and the better class of light harness and hackney work.

THE ABOVE ARE DESCRIBED BY Mr. PRATLEY AS A GRAND CONSIGNMENT, ALL IN THE VERY BEST OF CONDITION, BROKEN AND UNBROKEN, WORTHY THE PARTICULAR ATTENTION OF BUYERS REQUIRING REALLY HIGH-CLASS ANIMALS.

INGLIS' BAZAAR.
FRIDAY NEXT, AT 12 O'CLOCK.
20 CHOICE PONIES FROM Mr. GEO. CLIFT'S WELL-KNOWN STUD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. GEORGE CLIFT, Breeza, to sell by auction as above,
20 choice Ponies, all good strong shapely sorts, in heights 11 to 13 hands, showing any amount of quality, and all in splendid condition, sired by the Exmoor stallion Sir Thomas, and the Hungarian stallion Jumbo, by Bonnie Charlie (imp.).
WE ARE ADVISED BY Mr. CLIFT THAT THE ABOVE ARE A HIGH-CLASS LOT. THE BRAND IS SO WELL AND FAVOURABLY KNOWN THAT FURTHER COMMENT IS UNNECESSARY.

CONTINUATION AUCTION SALE.
HARDWOOD TIMBERS,
comprising all Market Sizes,
will be held THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
at the
TIMBER STORAGE YARDS,
DIXON-STREET, foot of GOULBURN-STREET.
JAMES COWAN, AUCTIONEER.

THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, at Yard, Dixon-st, foot of Goulburn-st, auction sale of 20,000ft superior (direct from mill) Hardwood Timber, without reserve, in lots to suit purchasers: 3 x 2, 3 x 3, 4 x 2½, 4 x 3, 4 x, 5 x 4, 6 x 4, 6 x 2½, 5 x 2½, 6 x 1, 8 x 1, 8 x 2, 9 x 3, 6 x 6, &c; also 3000 palings. By JAMES COWAN, Auctioneer.

THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2 Sharp,
A Variety of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects
will be submitted to competition and sold Without Reserve at
Messrs. JOHNSON and THALLON'S
Commodious Salerooms,
AT 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST.
Among a useful and ornamental lot are good Bedsteads and Bedding, Comb. Chests, various Sideboards, Bedroom Suites, Singer's Sewing Machine (in good order), Perambulator, Barber's Chair, Tables, Austrian Chairs, Washstands, Floor Coverings
Dinner and Tea Sets
Walnut Overmantel, Couch, Dressers
and a
Host of Needful Articles.
N.B.—Parties Furnishing and Dealers will find it to their advantage to attend, as we intend to sell and not to make a Showroom of our Auction Room.

GROCER'S ASSIGNED ESTATE.
THURSDAY, 13th AUGUST, AT 11 A.M.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
THE STOCK, PLANT, AND FIXTURES
in the Assigned Estate
of
SUN LAY and CO.,
GROCERS and PROVISIONERS,
of
41 BROADWAY, GLEBE.
*** The Stock of General Groceries comprises all the best known brands, and is exceptionally clean and well assorted, detailed particulars of which will be advertised later.
NATIONAL CASH REGISTER,
&c., &c.
LAWSON AND LAWSON,
R. E. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER,
have been favoured with instructions to conduct the Sale by Auction, on the premises, 41 Broadway, Glebe, on
THURSDAY, 13th AUGUST, AT 11 A.M.,
WITHOUT RESERVE.

SMITH AND BAINES have received instructions from W. L. Clements, Esq., to sell by public auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, 29th August,
All that magnificent piece of Land, having a frontage of 77ft to Parramatta-road with a depth of 170ft, to Charles-street, Petersham.
TORRENS TITLE.
Telephone, 432 Pet.

TO SPECULATORS, BUILDERS, POULTRY FARMERS.
BEST LOT OF MATERIALS ON THE MARKET.
To Residents Petersham, Ashfield, and Surrounding District.
Postponed from Last Saturday on account of rain.
MATERIALS of "ROSEBANK" and EXTENSIVE OUTBUILDINGS.
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 2.30 p.m.
350 Shts. Corrugated Iron, all lengths, equal to new. 1500 Baltic Wbds., good line. 4 Grates and Mantels. 300 Studs, 3 x 2, good lengths. 300 6 x 1 Ifed Bds. 100 Joists, 12 and 14, 6 x 2½. 800 6 x 1 Flooring. 300 Partition Bds., ¾, painted. 80 Scaffold Poles. Baths, Tubs, Piping, Drain Pipes, and Sink. 16,000 Sandstock Bricks, good, full size sample. 500ft, 10 x ½ lining. Quantity Fencing Material. Six Box Frames and Sashes, complete, with Moulds and Weights. 200yds. Wire Netting, 6ft. wide, in lots to suit. And Hundreds of Feet every class Building Materials.
SMITH and BAINES invite Buyers to EXTENSIVE SALE of FIRST-CLASS TIMBERS. Unreserved Sale. Terms Cash.
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 2.30 p.m.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
NANAMA STATION,
situated 18 miles from Yass,
comprising 13,133 acres—5400 Acres Freehold, 4845 Acres C.P., and 4888 Acres C.L. Lands.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, SYDNEY, have received instructions to sell the above by Public Auction, at the WOOL EXCHANGE, MACQUARIE-PLACE, SYDNEY, at 12 noon, on TUESDAY, 15th September, 1903.
TERMS, CASH.
Full particulars in a future issue.

THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, at 301A Oxford-street, Pad., J. L. LEE will sell by auction Household Furn., Sideboards, Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, Perambulator, Chest Drawers, Sew. Mach., Kit. Ware, &c. No Reserve.

AUCTION SALES

TUESDAY, 11th AUGUST, 1903,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

On account of whom it may concern.
SMALL STOCK OF GENERAL GROCERIES
and
OILMEN'S STORES.

Removed to the Mart for Convenience of Sale.

2½ Tons HOUSEHOLD SOAP, 40's
150 Boxes DATES
5 Cases EASY POLISHING PASTE, 2 sizes.

With All Faults.

27 Half-chests CHINA TEA, ea. 55lb.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,
late
HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY,
will sell as above.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11th, 1903,
at 2.30 p.m.

FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
consisting of
Cedar and Pine BEDROOM SUITES, Cedar and Pine CHEST OF DRAWERS, Cedar and Pine BEACONSFIELD WARDROBES, PAIRS of TOILETS, DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, DINING-ROOM SUITES, SIDEBOARDS, DINNER WAGGONS, BOOKCASES, ROLLER-TOP DESKS, EXTENSION TABLES, DINING TABLES, KITCHEN TABLES, KITCHEN SAFES, KITCHEN DRESSERS, &c., &c., &c.
HAND-PAINTED and PRINTED TOILET SETS.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,
late
HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY,
Auctioneers and Valuators,
199 Pitt-street.

WEDNESDAY, 12th AUGUST, 1903,
at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

ON THE PREMISES,

No. 5 WYNYARD-STREET.

Under instructions from

Messrs. DIAMOND BROS.

THE STOCK OF

BOOTS AND SHOES

recently purchased from

Messrs. PATERSON, LAING, and BRUCE, Ltd.,

comprising
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S ENGLISH, AMERICAN, and CONTINENTAL WALKING, DRESS, and EVENING BOOTS and SHOES,
Manufactured by the well-known firms
C. P. Ford, Packford, Faunce, and Spinney, &c.
(valued at about £3000).

SHIPMENTS OF
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN BOOTS AND SHOES IN BOND.
(Valued at £500.)

LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT
of
COLONIAL-MADE BOOTS AND SHOES,
comprising
MEN'S and YOUTHS' COSSACKS and BLUCHERS
WOMEN'S and GIRLS' E.S. BOOTS
GIRLS' and CHILDREN'S STRAP SHOES
MEN'S and WOM.'S CLOTH and LEATHER SLIPPERS.

LADIES' and GENT.'S CANVAS TENNIS SHOES.

VERY EXTENSIVE RANGE OF TRAVELLERS' SAMPLES
(valued at £1000).

BOOT GLOSS, &c., &c.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,
late
HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY,
have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. DIAMOND BROS. to conduct the above IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE, on the Premises, No. 5 WYNYARD-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 12th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
*** THE STOCK will be on VIEW on TUESDAY, 11th inst.
*** PREMISES to LET. Full particulars at the Offices of the Auctioneers.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MESSRS. STRONGMAN AND WATSON beg to notify Trade Buyers and Private Gentry requiring

HIGH-GRADE MODERN FURNITURE

and VERY ELEGANT APPOINTMENTS that they have been commissioned to sell by auction

NEXT FRIDAY, 14th INSTANT,

at TARANA, 30 DUXFORD-STREET, PADDINGTON, the whole of the very HANDSOME and TASTEFUL EFFECTS—
- A MAGNIFICENT EBONY PIANOFORTE, by Rosenkranz, a full Upright Grand, in first-rate condition, and specially worthy attention of buyers
- SUPERB SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD
- HIGH-CLASS OVERMANTELS
- DINING, DRAWING, and BED ROOM SUITES
- AXMINSTER and TAPESTRY CARPETS
- SPLENDID DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS and SUPERIOR BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS
- A MAGNIFICENT CEDAR CABINET with slide trays for documents, enclosed with drop door forming desk, also set of drawers underneath.

*** Specially suitable municipal officers and business men.

Our Client desires us to prepare a Descriptive Catalogue, and shall be pleased to post a copy free to any address on application.
STRONGMAN and WATSON, Auctioneers.
Tel., 300 Burwood.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 8th, at 10.30 a.m.

A. G. JENKINS has been instructed to sell at his Rooms,

274 PITT-STREET,

A LARGE QUANTITY OF USEFUL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
SEWING MACHINES
BLOCKS, GIN, and TACKLE
CARPENTERS' TOOLS, &c., &c.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

TUESDAY NEXT, 11th AUGUST, 1903.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
Under instructions from
Messrs. A. TANGE and CO. (509), Messrs. GERBER, MICHAUT, and CO. (201). WITHOUT RESERVE,

710 PACKAGES
NEW SEASON'S HIGH-GRADE CEYLON TEAS
(now landing ex ss. China and Oruba, from Colombo),
comprising
Pekoe Souchongs, Bro. Pekoes, &c, &c.

CYRIL TROWER AND CO. will hold the above sale by auction at the Mart, 199 Pitt-street,
TUESDAY NEXT, at 12 noon sharp.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, AUG. 12, AT 11.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

To Drapers, Clothiers, Country Buyers, &c.

At the ROOMS, 7 WYNYARD-STREET.
By Order of the Executors of a Deceased Estate.
THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK HEREIN.
Manchester Dressgoods, Hosiery, Haberdashery, Fancy Goods, Underwear, Ready-made Clothing, Mercery, &c.
15 packages Spring Goods, ex Gera.

M. GOULSTON AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.

M. DE LISSA AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, VALUATORS, &c.,
558 GEORGE-STREET
(Opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral).
CASH ADVANCES made against every description of Merchandise, Household Furniture, Pianos, and Effects, pending Auction or Private Sale.
LIBERAL TERMS of Credit to Purchasers.
VALUATIONS made and Outside Sales conducted, with advances if required, and quick returns.
ALL COMMUNICATIONS promptly attended to.
TELEPHONE No., 859.

M. DE LISSA AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,
558 GEORGE-STREET
(opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral),
Have on view a quantity of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
for private sale, and if unsold will be offered for
PUBLIC AUCTION SALE
on an early date.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

MINING SPECULATORS, MACHINERY BUYERS, MINE-OWNERS.
THE ELEANORA GOLD and ANTIMONY MINING CO., HILLGROVE, near ARMIDALE, N.S.W.
MACHINERY, PLANT, BUILDINGS, LEASES, &c.
The most extensive and completely equipped mine in the State.

20 HEAD of 10-cwt. STAMPERS and all ACCESSORIES, in PROPORTION
ENGINES, BOILERS, CRUSHERS, CONCENTRATORS, WINDING ENGINES, AIR COMPRESSORS, ROCK DRILLS, PUMPS, &c
All of the latest and most approved type.

R. G. WATKINS and CO., 107 Kent-street, are instructed to auction the above at the MINE, in lots to suit buyers.
Catalogues are now being prepared and date of sale, which will be soon, will be fixed immediately. Mining Machinery buyers please await this important unreserved sale of superior plant.

MOSMAN.

WEDNESDAY, 12th AUGUST, AT 11 O'CLOCK, at the Residence of G. HAMILTON HAMMON, Artist, "Woolnoth," corner of Glover-street and Hardwell-road, in consequence of his early departure for New Zealand.

Pictures, Old China, Bric-a-Brac
Water Colours from the brush of G. Hamilton Hammon and other artists; choice Scenery from all the Colonies, Europe, Britain, Canada, etc., etc.

Also,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
comprising
Drawing, Dining and Bed Room Furniture, E.P. Ware, Curtains, and Hangings, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, Ferns, Pot Plants, etc., etc.

CLARKE AND SOLOMONS, Auctioneers, 78 Walker-street, N.S., have been instructed by Mr. Hammon to sell as above.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

CATALOGUES on application. On view, TUESDAY, 11th instant, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Morning of Sale.

BONA-FIDE AUCTION SALES
Only.

Conducted by
JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
128, 130 Pitt-street (near King-street).

*** VENDORS AND BUYERS are respectfully notified that we conduct only
GENUINE AUCTION SALES
for
LEGITIMATE VENDORS.

*** REGULAR AUCTION SALES AT THE ROOMS, 128, 130 Pitt-street.
*** SPECIAL SALES at PRIVATE RESIDENCES in the city and suburbs, and in all parts of the State.
*** VALUATIONS MADE FOR PROBATE or OTHER PURPOSES. Inventories Prepared. Arbitration.

LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
128, 130 Pitt-street (near King-street).

NORTH SYDNEY.

SALE BY AUCTION.
TUESDAY NEXT, 11th AUGUST, at 11 A.M.

At the Residence,
No. 3 KARRABA-ROAD, OFF ALFRED-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and
GENERAL EFFECTS,
comprising
DINING and DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE.

UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE,
by Weidig, nearly new, a very fine instrument, and can be highly recommended.

MASSIVE BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, with best quality Kapok Bedding, all in excellent order.
THREE SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES
and
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD REQUIREMENTS.

ON VIEW TUESDAY MORNING, PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., LTD.,
will conduct the Sale by Auction under instructions from the Vendor, on the premises, as above.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF
H. THEO. DAVIES and CO,
(late of Clarence-street).

IMPERATIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE ROOMS OF
LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., LTD.,
128 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street,
on
WEDNESDAY NEXT,
12th AUGUST, at 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

THIRTY-THREE CASES SPONGES,
FINEST TURKEY, HONEYCOMB (bleached and unbleached), BLEACHED WOOL, CUBAN, GRASS, and ASSORTED.

THE CASES WILL BE OPEN FOR INSPECTION on TUESDAY Next, 11th August, from 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and on WEDNESDAY MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Limited,
WILL SELL BY AUCTION, at the ROOMS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, as above.

MEMO.—The above will be offered in Lots to suit Trade Buyers.

DARLINGHURST.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
THURSDAY NEXT,
13th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock a.m.

At the Residence of Mrs. LOEBEL,
No. 35 BAYSWATER-ROAD, DARLINGHURST.

HIGHLY SUPERIOR
FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS.

TABLE GLASS, CHINA and ELECTROPLATE.

HANDSOME WINDOW DRAPERIES.

SOLID WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE,
Upholstered in the Finest Morocco Leather.
HANDSOME WALNUT SIDEBOARD,
Highly Finished, constructed with every convenience, size 6ft.

SOLID WALNUT SECRETAIRE BOOKCASE,
the upper section enclosed with bevelled plateglass doors, the under portion constructed with enclosed cupboards.

VALUABLE WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS.

SUPERB SCHWECHTEN PIANOFORTE,
FULL UPRIGHT GRAND, LATEST MODEL,
possessing brilliant tone and all modern improvements.

POWERFUL TONED BELL ORGAN,
Eight Stops.

HANDSOME BURR WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE,
Three-winged Wardrobe, and Cheval Toilets.
SUPERIOR ASH AND WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE.
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS with BEDDING,
and
GENERAL FURNISHINGS
of
SIX BEDROOMS.

LAUNDRY and KITCHEN REQUISITES,
&c, &c, &c.

ON VIEW WEDNESDAY NEXT, 12th AUGUST, from 2 o'clock in the Afternoon, and on THURSDAY MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
ACTING AS AGENT FOR THE VENDOR, has been favoured with instructions to conduct the Important Sale by auction, at the Residence, as above.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

DRUMMOYNE.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

At the Residence,
LUCASIA, LYONS-ROAD, DRUMMOYNE,
on
WEDNESDAY, 19th AUGUST,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,
under instructions from W. LUCAS, Esq., in consequence of his early departure from the State.

THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR
FURNITURE
AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

VALUABLE CARL ECKE PIANOFORTE,
&c, &c, &c.

FULL PARTICULARS of which will appear in later advertisements.

Mr. LUCAS HAS ALSO INSTRUCTED THE AUCTIONEER TO OFFER
THAT FINE BLOCK OF LAND,
TORRENS TITLE
(adjoining the residence, Lucasia),
having about 129ft. FRONTAGE to LYONS-ROAD, with a depth of 248ft. to BOWMAN-STREET, WITHOUT DOUBT ONE OF THE FINEST BUILDING BLOCKS in DRUMMOYNE.

ON THE LAND IS A THREE-STALLED STABLE, COACHHOUSE, &c, which will be sold separately.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
ACTING AS AGENT FOR THE VENDOR, W. LUCAS, Esq., to conduct the Important Sale by auction, on the premises, as above.

WAHROONGA.
UNRESERVED SALE of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
at
PENARTH, WARWILLA-AVENUE,
facing Railway Line, on
THIS DAY, at 3 P.M.

Under instructions from Miss Jones, on account of her departure from the State.
SIDEBOARD (with plate-glass back), Arm Chair, 3 Leather Chairs, DINING TABLE, Austrian Chairs, Fender and Irons, Chests of Drawers, Marble-top Washstands, Double and Single Bedsteads, Couch, Lounges, Kitchen Dresser, Table, and Sundries.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the premises, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., as above.
NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

THE SALE OF THE WEEK.
SUMMER HILL.
IMPORTANT NOTICE TO SPECULATIVE BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, PROPERTY OWNERS, AND OTHERS.
MONSTER SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.
THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON at 2.30 SHARP,
on the site.
Demolition of that Modern Villa Residence known as
ELLERSLIE, SMITH STREET, SUMMER HILL.
These first-class materials comprise
30,000 bricks, all spotted and full size and equal to machine made. Freestone Foundations and Flagging.
1500 Slates 20 x 10, an excellent lot.
3 Cedar Mantelpieces, with Register Grates
1 Fuel Stove, in grand order. Milton Tiles, &c.
7 Box Frames and Sashes, modern, with centre bar, with weights and cords complete
1 Treble Light Box Frame, with cast columns
Handsome Front Entrance with Sidelights
10 Panel and Glass Doors, all grained cedar
2 Pairs of French Casements, with frames
6-inch Architraves, 12-inch Skirtings, Centre Flowers
Staircase, Box Frames, and Sashes, with margin lights, Ruby-coloured figured Glass
Cast Balcony Railings, Frieze, Brackets, &c., Gas Chandeliers, Hall Lamps, Bath, Copper
About 10cwt. Lead, Iron Girders, Water and Gas Piping, 8000ft. 8 x 2½, 6 x 2½ H. Wood Joists, 1500ft. 4 x 2½ Rafters and Plates, 750ft. 3 x 1 Pine Battens, 1500ft. T. and Grooved, first quality Kauri Flooring, 1000ft. Lining and Partition Boards, Arch Bars, 75 sheets of Galvanised Iron, grand lot, &c., &c.

A. BARNETT has received instructions from the Contractor to sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

BY ORDER OF THE HON. THE MINISTER FOR WORKS.

SALE OF ELECTRIC PLANT,
comprising
Raworth High-speed Comp. Vert. Engine, 45-I.H.P.
Portable Engine and Boiler, 10-n h.p.; Col. Type Boiler, with 38 3in tubes; Comp. Cornish Boiler, 28 3in tubes; High-pressure Comp. Cornish Boiler, 56 tubes 2½in;
Underneath Loco. Type of Engine and Boiler, 70-h.p.;
1 Underneath Type of Loco. Engine and Boiler, 2-h.p. cylinders, 35-i.h.p. (these two latter have funnels complete)
12 Dynamos (nearly new)
Pulleys, Belting, Glow Lamps, Shades, Globes, Switches, Cables, Copper Piping, Ammeters, Steam Valve, Scrap Iron, Iron Piping, Galv. Piping, Bends, Feedwater Heater
Builder's Crane with Engine, Copper Radiators with 1¼in tubes and gun-metal bends; Timber, Iron Tanks, &c, and Sundries.
The Engines, Boilers, Dynamos, &c, are in excellent order.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, top of King-street, Chancery-square, on
WEDNESDAY, 19th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.
FULLER PARTICULARS and details may be obtained from the Auctioneers, and will be forwarded on application by letter or telephone, No. 115.

BRODRIBB AND COMPANY, Auctioneers and Valuators, 637-639 George-street, Haymarket. Telephone, 2806. Goods received at the Rooms for Unreserved Sale Only. Commission, 10 per cent., covering all charges. Outdoor Sales Conducted as per contract. Settlements 2day after sale. To Parties relinquishing housekeeping, Trustees, and others desirous of realising without the inconvenience of an auction sale,—we will purchase straight out at a fair valuation, from £10 to £1000. Cash at once.

THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING, at 10.30 sharp,
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
on the Premises (upstairs),
near corner Goulburn and Castlereagh streets, city,
the FURNITURE and EFFECTS of 7 bedrooms, comprising about 20 Single and Double Half-tester Bedsteads, Wires, and Bedding, Blankets, Sheets, and Quilts, Curtains, Washstands and Toiletware, Dressing Tables and Glasses. A good clean lot. Every line to the highest bidder.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB, under imperative instructions, will sell as above.
DEALERS SHOULD ATTEND.

HYDE PARK, CITY.
MONDAY NEXT, at 11 sharp.
BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
On the Premises.
20 BRISBANE-STREET, near Mark Foy's.
The FURNITURE and EFFECTS of a 2-story House,
Including Drawing, Dining, and Bed Room Appointments
A Superb Sideboard, carved, bev. mirrors, &c, 5ft.
Tables, Chairs, Linoleums, Pictures, Ornaments
Table Plate and Crockery
Beautiful Bedroom Suite, large Wardrobe, bev. mirrors, &c, in Walnut
2 Double Bedsteads complete, Toilet Pairs, Toilet Ware, &c.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB will sell as above. Absolutely No Reserve.

AT THE ROOMS, HAYMARKET.
TUESDAY NEXT, August 11th, at 2.30.

5 Vanloads of General FURNITURE, 2 PIANOS, &c.
Coming forward under instructions from the Mortgagees.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB will sell as above. Particulars later.

PADDINGTON.
WEDNESDAY NEXT, August 12, at 11.
BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
On the Premises, 6 GLENVIEW-STREET, PADDINGTON.
The Superb Drawing, Dining, Hall, Single, ¾ and Double Bed Room Appointments
Aucher Frere Pianoforte, Walnut Drawing and Leather Dining Suites, 6ft. Massive Sideboard, latest design, &c, &c.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB will sell as above. No Reserve.

GLEBE—FOREST LODGE.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

THURSDAY NEXT, AUGUST 13th, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

THE SUPERB and ELABORATE FURNISHINGS and APPOINTMENTS

of a large 3-story House,

including

Extended Drawing-room, Dining, Breakfast, Main and Second Halls.
Balcony and Double Bedrooms, Single and ¾ ditto Servants' Quarters.
Kitchen, Yard, and Laundry Utensils.
Among the main appointments will be found
A Superb Simon Lipp, full metallic frame PIANOFORTE, equal to new, with extended keyboard, check action, solid ivory keys, &c. (selected by an expert at a cost of 95 guineas).
Charming 9-piece solid Walnut and Silk Tapestry Drawing SUITE.
5-Frame Brussels and Axminster CARPETS, sizes 27 x 15, 18 x 16, 14 x 12; Heavy Linoleums.
Handsomely carved 9-piece solid Walnut and real Leather Dining SUITE.
Massive 5ft. Sideboard, Canopy Top.
Lofty 6ft. solid Walnut Dinner Waggon, of noble design, and beautifully fitted.
8 x 4 Extension Dining Table.

Tea, Dessert, Dinner, and Breakfast SETS,
Table Plate and Cutlery.

MASSIVE OVERMANTELS and PIER GLASSES
Rare and Costly Ornaments
in Sevres, Doulton, Bisquet, Majolica, &c, &c,
Venetian and Bayantine Ware,

Latest Improved Singer's Sewing Machine.

The Several BEDROOMS are Sumptuously Appointed throughout.

The Main BALCONY ROOMS include
A CHARMING 3-WING BEDROOM SUITE, with Double Robing Compartments, Drawers, &c, in wardrobe, Pair beautiful Cheval and Rouge Marble Toilets
Massive Brass State BEDSTEAD, fitted with raised end wire, Horsehair Bedding
Couches, Lounges, Divan Chairs, Box Ottomans, &c.

7 other BEDROOMS elaborately furnished with Bedroom Suites, 4 to 9 Drawer Chests, Wardrobes, Toilet Pairs, &c, &c.

Some Beautiful Double and Single Sets of Toilet Ware in Doulton and French China, exquisitely decorated.

Guipure, Edelweiss, Maltese, Oriental, Art Serge, and Chenille CURTAINS,
Rich Hearthrugs and Door Slips.

Kitchen, Yard, and Sundry Requisites,
3-roller Mangle, Gas Stove, Dressers, Tables,
Tin and Enamel Ware, &c.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB, under instructions from the Executor in the Estate of the late Captain Williams, will sell, as above, absolutely to the highest bidder.

Catalogues, in course of preparation, may be had prior to sale at the Rooms of the Auctioneers,
637-639 George-street, Haymarket. Tel., 2806.

NORTH SYDNEY.

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, at 11 a.m.

UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION
at
59 Blues' Point-road,
M'Mahon's Point.

The whole of the
ELEGANT FURNITURE
and
RECHERCHE EFFECTS.

Under instructions from
Miss FISHER,
who is relinquishing housekeeping.

SWEET-TONED
AUCHER FRERE'S

PIANOFORTE.

*** A Cottage Grand, possessing excellent tone.

Superior 5ft Canopy-top SIDEBOARD
RATTAN FURNITURE and EASY CHAIRS
Overmantels, Occ. Tables, Pictures, &c.
Carpets, Linoleums, Hearthrugs, &c.
SCREW EXTENSION DINING TABLE.

Walnut BEDROOM SUITE
Double and Single BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
Comb. Chests, Cedar Toilets,
&c., &c.

KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

Most of the furniture was supplied by DAVID JONES and CO., and has only been in use about twelve months.

SYDNEY DAVIS,
AUCTIONEER.
3 Post Office-chambers. Tel., 2157.

TO DEALERS, SHOPKEEPERS, AND OTHERS.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,

ON THE PREMISES,

CORNER KING AND PITT STREETS
(WILL FITWELL),

on

WEDNESDAY NEXT, AUGUST 12th,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

FIXTURES, FITTINGS, MIRRORS, WINDOWS, SEATS, LINO., SUNDRIES, &c.

A. TRAVERSI,
as Auctioneer employed,
will sell, as above,
WEDNESDAY NEXT, AUGUST 12,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

VINCENT H. KELSON,
GENERAL AUCTIONEER AND VALUATOR.
Large and Commodious Salerooms,
115 BATHURST-ST.
CONDUCTS ONLY BONA-FIDE AUCTION SALES FOR GENUINE VENDORS.

REGULAR ROOM SALES every Tuesday and Thursday.
ACCOUNT SALES rendered promptly.
CASH ADVANCES against all Goods sent in for Unreserved Auction Sale.
SALES AT PRIVATE RESIDENCES A SPECIALITY.
TELEPHONE 4142.

SPLENDID GRAZING AND AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY.

AT THE WOOL EXCHANGE, SYDNEY,

ON WEDNESDAY, 16th SEPT., at 2.30 p.m.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, as above, the property known as URBAN PARK, near Trangie, Central Division, comprising a total area of 5877 acres as follows:—49 ac. Freehold, 1980 ac. C.P., and 3843 ac. C.L.

Balance due to Crown, about 3s per ac. on C.Ps. and 20s per ac. on C.L.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Two good Homesteads with all necessary outbuildings, &c., Woolshed with large Langley press and board for five shearers, Shearers' Hut, Drafting Yards, &c.
The whole area is well and securely fenced by 6 and 7 wires fencing and subdivided into 6 sheep and 3 cultivation paddocks.

COUNTRY.—Good red loamy soil, nearly all suitable for agriculture, and very fattening. Myall and box country with edible scrub in places.

WATER.—Ewenmar Creek, Tank and Coolaman Holes, and can be obtained anywhere in the bed of a dry creek at about 14 to 15 feet.
Average rainfall, 23 inches.

For further particulars apply to the Auctioneers.

TERMS AT SALE.

QUEENSLAND.
AUCTION SALE OF CROWN LANDS
AT THE LAND OFFICE, BARCALDINE.

TUESDAY, the 8th SEPTEMBER, 1903.

THE LAND AGENT will offer for sale by auction, in Lots of from 2221 Acres to 5120 Acres, with upset prices of from £1110 10s to £2560, about 60,000 Acres of Land resumed from HOME CREEK HOLDING, and about 50,000 Acres resumed from BARCALDINE HOLDING. These Lands are respectively situated about 25 miles and about 40 miles southerly and south-westerly from Barcaldine Railway Station (Central Railway). Almost all the lots carry improvements valued at from £5 to £1067, which must be paid for. Terms of payment: Quarter Cash, balance in three equal annual instalments, without interest.
For further particulars see the Queensland Government Gazette of 25th July, 1903; or apply to the Land Agent, Barcaldine; or to the Inquiry Office, Lands Department, Brisbane.
W. J. SCOTT,
Under-Secretary.
Department of Public Lands,
Brisbane, 30th July, 1903.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,

SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.

PROPERTIES LET.

RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED.

ESTATES MANAGED.

Valuations Made for Mortgage, Probate, Selling, and Other Purposes.

SPECIAL Arrangements made for Valuing and Conducting Sales Locally of Country Estates.

NORTH SYDNEY.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

TERRACE of 2 COTTAGES, 4 HOUSES, SHOP, Nos. 199 to 211 BLUES POINT-ROAD, at its junction with Miller-street, and between Blue and Mackenzie streets. The COTTAGES are of W.B., iron roof, verandah in front, and contain each 3 rooms. FOUR HOUSES adjoining of brick, cemented fronts, iron roof, each 5 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse (one has one room extra). SHOP has one apartment. Land 191ft. to Blues Point-road. Rental £195 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 14th August, at 11.30 a.m.
The above. (258)

IMPORTANT SALE TO CLOSE A TRUST ESTATE.
The
OATLEY ESTATE,
HEIGHTS OF KINGSGROVE,
between
BELMORE and HURSTVILLE.

156 ACRES,
having extensive frontages to
SHARPE-STREET,
MOOREFIELD-ROAD,
ST. ALBANS-STREET.
*** BUILDING SOCIETIES, CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, and Others should avail themselves of this opportunity of acquiring an ELIGIBLE PROPERTY in LARGE AREA, suitable for SUBDIVISION PURPOSES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions from E. E. A. OATLEY, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
The above Block of Land at Kingsgrove.
Plan on view at the Rooms. Torrens title. (248)

TO CLOSE A TRUST.
CITY AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES.

1. CITY.—VALUABLE CORNER, comprising Nos. 172, 174, and 176 RILEY-STREET, a few yards south of OXFORD-STREET, and situate opposite BUCKINGHAM'S PALACE. A Shop and 2 Two-story Houses built of brick, on stone foundation. The former contains four apartments, and the latter contain respectively 2 rooms and kitchen and half-hall, 4 rooms and kitchen. The Land has frontages of about 59ft. to the east side of Riley-street, and about 69ft 4in to Riley-place; width at rear about 19ft 6in.
RENTAL, £60 PER ANNUM and Taxes.

2. WENTWORTH FALLS.—SUMMER MOUNT ESTATE, situate close to the residence of John M'Laughlin, Esq.
Lots 57, 58, and 59, in area 19 ACRES 13¾ PERCHES.
Lots 55 and 56, in area 12 ACRES 2 ROODS 22¾ PERCHES,
Torrens Title. Plan on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

Messrs. ABBOTT and ALLEN, 14 Castlereagh-street, Vendors' Solicitors.

AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (250)

TOWN OF LIVERPOOL.
Estate late Gilbert M'Hugh.
1. CORNER Block of LAND, 149ft. 10in. frontage MOORE-STREET, near Post-office; depth, 97ft. along Northumberland-street. On part is a Cottage of brick, 7 rooms and kitchen. Rental, 10s per week. ALSO, an old small Cottage.
2. PADDOCK, 2acs. 3r. 6p., at corner of Castlereagh and Campbell streets, adjoining old burial ground; fenced.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 14th AUGUST,
at SYDNEY, at 11 o'clock.
Messrs. M'CULLOCH and KING, Pitt-street, Solicitors.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (259)

REDFERN,
a few yards south of Cleveland-street, city

BLOCK of LAND, well suited for
FACTORY or TERRACE,
141ft. FRONTAGE to MOREHEAD-STREET, depth lines 182ft. to 90ft. to ARTHUR-STREET and JAMES-STREET respectively, on which are various (chiefly old) buildings, TOGETHER with a margin of £85 per annum, ground rental from adjoining land (securely improved) sublet at £70 per annum, as against £15 yearly for the whole block. TITLE is a Leasehold, 58 1-3 years yet to run.
In one lot as above.
ATTENTION INVITED.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 14th AUGUST,
at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (261)

MILSON'S POINT,
two minutes' walk from the Steamers' Wharf.
SPLENDID BUILDING LAND,
ALFRED-STREET and DIND-STREET.

The CORNER, 50ft. frontage ALFRED-STREET.
Next, 50ft. ditto ditto.
Next 50ft. ditto ditto.
Next 48½ft. ditto ditto.
TITLE will be TORRENS.
Milson's Point Investments are in favour with Capitalists, and many sale transactions in terrace properties, aggregating a large total value, have resulted during the last seven months.

BUILDERS, INVESTORS, and OTHERS should consider the purchase of this eligible land.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 14th AUGUST,
at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (260)

By Order of the Master in Equity.
In the Suit of Robinson v. Robinson.
HARRIS and PYRMONT STREETS, PYRMONT.
66 FEET FRONTAGE TO EACH STREET.
GREAT DEPTH THROUGH OF 250 FEET.
Close to Union-street, the active Wharfs, Railway Terminus, and large industries.
A capital site for one or more stores.
On it are No. 142 Harris-street, of stone and brick, comprising shop and dwelling; a rear Cottage of brick and ranges of stabling, with spacious dray yard. A part of Harris-street frontage is vacant.
The ground rent for the whole area is only £16 16s per annum; 22 feet on the northern side of the said land is sublet for the whole of the term at the yearly rent of £22 2s (or a margin of £6 6s yearly, and built upon.
The title is leasehold, term about 49½ years to run.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 14th AUGUST,
at 11 o'clock.
Particulars of title, &c., may be had from J. A. Richardson, 99 Pitt-street, Plaintiff's solicitor.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd (257)

LYNTON HEIGHTS ESTATE, BEXLEY.
LOT 17, Section 1, near Forest-road, via Rockdale, 66ft. frontage WESTMINSTER-STREET x 150ft. Torrens title.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 14th August,
at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (262)

In the Estate late Thomas Smith,
PENRITH.
ALLOTMENTS, fronting
BELMORE-STREET
and
STATION-STREET.
Also,
31 ACRES at Regentville, including the ruins of the MANSION built by the late JOHN JAMIESON, situate about 1½ mile from Penrith railway station, and adjoining the property of the late James Ewin, Glenlee, Penrith.

AUCTION SALE at the RED COW Hotel, Penrith, at 3 p.m., SATURDAY, 15th AUGUST, 1903.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with T. R. Smith and Sullivan).
Terms. Torrens title.

CROWN LAND SALE.

19 BLOCKS of LAND,
areas ranging from 1¼ acre to 5¼ acres, in the
PARISH OF GORDON,
within the population area of Sydney, situated on the north of the Wahroonga Heights Estate, and distant about 1 mile from Wahroonga Railway Station, Milson's Point-Hornsby railway.
UPSET PRICES, £30 to £140 per lot. Terms, 25 per cent. deposit, balance in 5 equal annual instalments, interest 5 per cent. per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions from the Hon. W. P. CRICK, Minister for Lands, to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 19th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.—The above. LITHOS OBTAINABLE. (204)

By Order of the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., Ltd., Administrators of the ESTATE late JOHN HARRIS.
For Absolute Sale, to wind up the Estate.

HARRIS ESTATE.
1. ULTIMO FREEHOLD.
Block 49, Lot 18. An allotment of Land, having about 29ft 5in frontage to CROWN-ROAD, north of Allen-street, with a depth of about 120ft. extending back to Ada-lane, to which it has 38ft 7½in frontage. Leased to James Perry for 50 years from 2nd September, 1885, at £23 12s 6d per annum, payable quarterly. On the land are stabling premises, occupied by the Metropolitan Ice and Cold Storage Co.
2. LEICHHARDT.
Allotment of Land, No. 4 of a subdivision, having about 27ft. 6in. frontage to JOHN-STREET, near Styles-street, east of Catherine-street, with a depth of about 117ft. Torrens title.
3. HURSTVILLE.
Allotments of Land, Nos. 49 to 51, Section 2, Hurstville Township Estate, having 120ft. frontage to WRIGHT-STREET, with a depth of 140ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
The above Properties in the Harris Estate. (264)

UNION-STREET, ERSKINEVILLE.
DWELLING, No. 208, of brick, iron roof, verandah, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washshed. Torrens title. Cheap rental, 8s weekly.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 21st AUGUST,
at 11 o'clock
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (267)

DULWICH HILL.

COTTAGE, erected on allotment having 50 feet frontage to YULE-STREET, with a depth of 132 feet.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 21st August, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Full particulars in future issue. TORRENS TITLE. Messrs. Deane and Deane are solicitors of mortgagee. (270)

HARRIS PARK LANDS
by order of the Mortgagee.

Lot 1.—DOUBLE CORNER BLOCK, 150ft to Mechan-street, 300ft to Alma-street, and 150ft to Railway-street, being Allotments 7 to 12, sec. 14, Kerr's Subdivision.
Lot 2.—Allotments 1, 2, and 4, sec. 22, with frontages to Boundary, Denison, Mechan, and Railway street West.
Lot 3.—Allotments 59 to 63 of sec. 5, having 250ft to Railway-street West, depth 150ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 21st August, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above good building lands, 8 minutes' walk from Harris Park railway station. Plan on View.
Messrs. A. ROFE and SON are Solicitors of the Mortgagee. (272)

HARRIS PARK, near Parramatta.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

Lot 1.—Elevated Block of Land, lots 34 to 37, sec. 5, Kerr's Subdivision, 200ft frontage to RAILWAY-STREET WEST, depth 150ft. On it is a dilapidated Villa Residence known as Rutter's property.
*** A delightful situation on the hill, about 8 minutes' walk west of Harris Park station.
Lot 2.—Block of vacant Land, lots 17 to 20, sec. 5, Kerr's Subdivision, 229ft. to Railway-street west of Sydney-road, depth 150ft. to 170ft.
Lot 3.—Block of vacant Land, lots 22 to 24, sec. 5, Kerr's Subdivision, 150ft. to Railway-street (a few feet from lot 2), depth 170ft to 167ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 21st August, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.
Messrs. A. ROFE and SON are Solicitors of the Mortgagee.
Plan on view at the Rooms. (236)

NORTH SYDNEY.

A HEALTHY,
GLADSOME,
ELEVATED,
QUICKLY REACHED,
and ESTEEMED SUBURB.

SEVEN SPLENDID SITES,
BAY-ROAD,
opposite the extensive, prettily cultivated grounds of the mansion of Dr. John Hay, and possessing the right aspect, with charming views.

SIX GOOD SITES,
EDWARD-STREET,
opposite the spacious attractive area surrounding The Priory, the home of Mrs. T. Fisher.

THREE GRAND SITES,
BERRY-STREET,
opposite the residence of Hon. John Hughes, Esq., M.L.C.

To Seekers for HOME SITES,
BUILDERS, INVESTORS, and Others.
This Subdivision is recommended to their attention, for
SITUATION and CONVENIENCE
render the allotments most eligible for building upon.
THREE MINUTES FROM 14 TRAMS.
Adjoining Doohat, the property of Francis Adams, Esq.

Lithographs Obtainable.
AUCTION SALE on the GROUND,
SATURDAY,
29th AUGUST, AT 3 O'CLOCK.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (240)

HENSON'S ESTATE,
ASHFIELD.
SUBDIVISION of
22 ALLOTMENTS
and RESIDENCE.
ELIZABETH, ORPINGTON, WALLACE, and OAK STREETS.
ON THE HILL, near Station,
IN A SELECT LOCALITY.
CAPITAL SURROUNDINGS
and Excellent Views.
TITLE TORRENS. EASY TERMS.
Lithographs preparing.
Estate of late W. Henson, Esq.
Auction Sale on the Ground
SATURDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER,
at 3 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

FORSYTH'S ESTATE,
at
WILLOUGHBY,
only 3 minutes from tram.
It is situate at the corner of
HIGH-STREET and MOWBRAY-ROAD EAST,
and will be submitted to
PUBLIC COMPETITION
in
GOOD BUILDING SITES,
on the Ground, at 3 p.m.,
SATURDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER.
Under Torrens Title and Easy Terms.
Lithos Preparing.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.,
in conjunction with
R. T. FORSYTH, Willoughby. (271)

GLENORIE, NORTH DURAL,
in the
FAMOUS DURAL ORCHARD DISTRICT.

The well and favourably known
ORANGERY AND ORCHARD PROPERTY
of Mr. Walter J. Black's, comprising portion of John Acre's Grant, in area
201 ACRES.
having large frontages to the main WISEMAN'S FERRY-ROAD and to a GOVERNMENT ROAD at the rear.
*** About 82 ACRES are cleared and cultivated, and planted as an Orangery and Orchard, consisting of the best kinds of trees, most of which are in full bearing.
The other improvements comprise the following:—
ROSEHILL, a Weatherboard Cottage, with verandah front and rear, and containing 8 rooms and kitchen, detached, slab cottage, stable, also large barn.
HAZELWOOD COTTAGE, built of Weatherboards, with verandah front, side, and rear, and containing half-hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse.
A WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, with verandah front and rear, and containing 4 rooms.

The widely-known ORANGERY DISTRICT of DURAL is accessible by good roads to HORNSBY, via Galston; or PARRAMATTA, via Castle Hill.
INSPECTION IS INVITED.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above ORANGERY PROPERTY at GLENORIE, NORTH DURAL.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Messrs. METCALFE and DANGAR, 10 Bligh-street, Mortgagee's Solicitors. (265)

BEAMISH ESTATE (No. 2), CAMPSIE.
ANOTHER POSITIVE SALE.

ELEVATED BLOCK OF LAND,
situate at the junction of
BEAMISH-STREET AND THE CANTERBURY-ROAD,
only
three minutes' walk from the Railway Station on the southern side of the Railway Line.
CAMPSIE,
A POPULAR SUBURB, RAPIDLY COMING INTO PROMINENCE.
BEAMISH ESTATE No. 2,
comprises some of the best Building Land in the district.
SUBDIVISION SALE
on the Ground, 3 o'clock,
SATURDAY, 3rd OCTOBER.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.,
Auctioneers. (268)

WAVERLEY.

PICKED SPOTS.
Parts of BEN EDEN ESTATE.
Lot 1.—1ac 2r 17½p, viz.:
199ft OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD.
367½ft PAUL-STREET.
199ft WAVERLEY-CRESCENT.

Lot 2.—2 roods 20 pers:
268ft PAUL-STREET.
219½ft WAVERLEY-CRESCENT.
Triangular, adjoining Mrs. Brownlow's property.

Lot 3.
140ft PAUL-STREET.
Triangular, opposite Lot 2.
TITLES to be TORRENS Act.
Plan on View.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, October,
at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (269)

MARSFIELD.

In Estate of Late JOHN TROY.

BLOCK of LAND, situate at corner of CULLODEN and WATERLOO ROADS, being Lot 641, Field of Mars Common, and containing an area of 7 acres 0 roods 17 perches. Portion of the land is planted with vines and mandarin trees in bearing, and portion in turnips.

J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, August 22nd, at 3.30 p.m.,
The above. An opportunity to secure an income returning property without delay.
Mr. C. MANNING, of Martin-place, Solicitor to the Estate.

RICH AND VALUABLE ESTATE.

WILLIE PLOMA,

3200 Acres, more or less.
Large Frontage to the Murrumbidgee River.

Extensive River Flats of the Richest Character,
Suitable for Lucerne and Maize.

4 MILES FROM GUNDAGAI, N.S.W.

For Absolute Sale, to Close a Trust Estate,
at
WALKER'S HALL, GUNDAGAI,
on
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1903,
at 3 p.m.

PITT, SON, AND BADGERY, LTD., have received instructions from the Trustee in the Estate of the late Mr. W. WILLIAMS, Jun., to sell by public auction, as above,
WILLIE PLOMA.
This Estate comprises 3200 acres (more or less) of Freehold and C.P. Land; the latter areas are mostly old, and the whole will be sold as Freehold. The extensive flats on the frontages to the River and Adelong Creek are of extreme richness. Exclusive of these, a large proportion of the Estate is suitable for cultivation and producing many cereal crops; the remainder rich hills and well-sheltered valleys of excellent feeding country, and water is abundant. The property is fenced and subdivided, is, and has been, very heavily stocked for some time; in good seasons no estimate of the wonderful carrying capabilities can be made correctly.
The buildings are sufficient for ordinary residential requirements, with woolshed, huts, yards, dip, and other improvements.
WILLIE PLOMA is one of the richest and best Estates likely to come into the market. If subdivided equal or beyond recent prices could no doubt be obtained, but as the Trustee is determined to wind up the Estate, the whole will be sold in one lot.
Further particulars and plans from
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd.,
Sydney;
or J. LEARY, Esq.,
Criterion Hotel, Gundagai.
N.B.—WILLIE PLOMA will be sold subject to a lease expiring end of February, 1907.

By order of PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY (LIMITED).

HIGHLY IMPORTANT LAND SALE.
BALLINA PROPERTIES.

SUBDIVISION OF FENWICK'S ESTATE.

JOHN LANG AND CO. have received instructions from the Perpetual Trustee Company (Limited), Trustees of the Estate of the late Thomas Fenwick, to sell by auction at the Room, Ballina, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of August, the undermentioned valuable Properties, viz.:—
1. The whole of Sec. 7, situated in the centre of the Town of Ballina, subdivided into Forty (40) Lots, having frontages to River, Cherry, Tamar, and Martin streets.
2. Lot 5 of Sec. 5A, River-street, with buildings thereon, occupied by Mr. Clegg.
3. Lots 1 and 2 of Sec. 10, East Ballina.
4. Lot 4, Sec. 13, East Ballina.

The Auctioneers desire to draw special attention to this Important Sale Sec. 7 being the heart of the Town, and Ballina being the Seaport of the Extensive District of the Richmond River, is destined to become the most important Town on the Northern Rivers.
Lithos. and Plans of Subdivision may be had on application to the Perpetual Trustee Company (Limited), 2 Spring-street, Sydney; or the Auctioneers.

OXFORD-STREET, PADDINGTON.

By order of the Trustees of ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PROPERTY.

TO BE LEASED FOR 40 YEARS.
LOT 1.— VALUABLE BUSINESS BLOCK, between the Presbyterian Church, at the corner of Regent-street and the Fire Station.
ABOUT 77ft. TO OXFORD-STREET,
by about 61ft. deep to right-of-way at rear.
On part of this land are Brick-built Residence and Shop, producing £106 12s yearly.
A GRAND POSITION FOR SHOP PROPERTY.

LOT 2.—
SPLENDID BUILDING BLOCK,
for about 9 Houses.
145ft. TO NEW-STREET, OFF OXFORD-STREET,
by 63ft. deep to right-of-way at rear.
On portion of this is the Manse, which will be removed.
NOTE.—The Property will first be offered in Two Lots, as above, but if not sold will be offered in FIVE LOTS, as per plan on view at the Salerooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to Lease the above Land by public auction, in their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 12th AUGUST, 1903.

AN ATTRACTIVE COTTAGE HOME,
STRATHFIELD.
AIRLIE, ALBYN-STREET, just off the Boulevard, opposite the residences of J. Kidd, Esq., and Mrs. E. L. Jones, BRICK BUILT on stone foundations, with shingle roof, and contains 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, pantry, &c., gas, water, and sewerage connections.
Land 50ft. x 167ft. TORRENS TITLE.
The position is elevated, the best part of STRATHFIELD.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by public auction in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1903.
Key at "Compton Cottage," next door.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
LOT 1.—RANDWICK.—W.B. COTTAGE, fronting COOGEE-STREET, close to CARRINGTON-ROAD, verandah, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, washhouse, let to Mr. Nute at 9s per week. LAND 33 x 100. TORRENS.
LOT 2.—WATERLOO.—Close to the Redfern Park, BRICK COTTAGE, No. 12 HANOVER-STREET, hall, 2 rooms, kitchen, room at rear, sheds, &c., let to Mr. Smith at 9s per week. LAND 15ft. 1in. x 72ft. 2in. Title, Leasehold, about 51 years to run. Ground Rent, £6 10s yearly.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 12th AUGUST, 1903.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

TO MANUFACTURERS, BREWERS, and Others.
VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND,
having Frontages to DOWLING-STREET, REDFERN, LACHLAN-STREET, and another street,
containing an area of
5 ACRES 1 ROOD and 31 PERCHES,
just past Resch's Waverley Brewery, upon which are erected
Large Iron Enclosed Buildings,
W.B. Buildings, and Caretaker's Quarters,
and lately occupied by Glassworks Company.
The land is partly enclosed by a high Gal. Iron Fence.
TITLE LEASEHOLD, having 21 years to run.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 12th AUGUST, 1903,
The above-described Valuable Block of Land, suitable almost for any Factory purposes. Dowling-street is now being formed and metalled. Caretaker on the premises.

SPIT-ROAD,
MOSMAN.
Facing the Tramline.
THAT MAGNIFICENT BLOCK OF LAND,
3AC. 3RD. 38PER.,
having Extensive Frontages of
682ft. to SPIT-ROAD.
921ft. to MITCHELL'S-ROAD.
THE POSITION IS ELEVATED.
THE VIEWS OF HARBOUR AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY ARE CHARMING.
AN EXCELLENT BLOCK for the Erection of one Large Residence, or would suit a Speculator or Builder for ADVANTAGEOUS SUBDIVISION.

AUCTION SALE in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street,
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12th, 1903, at 11.30 a.m.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

Plan on View at the Salerooms. TITLE TORRENS.

RANDWICK, close to Belmore-road.
CORNER BUILDING SITE, 41ft. 6in. to St. LUKE-STREET, 130ft. deep along CHATHAM-STREET, being Lot 12, Sec. 1, M'Lerie's Estate. Plan on view. Title Freehold.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, NEXT WEDNESDAY, 12th AUGUST, 1903.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

TO BE SOLD AT BARGAIN PRICE.
WATERLOO NORTH, 1 minute from Botany-road and the tramline, close to Burroughes, Wellcome, and Co.'s Chemical Works.—DETACHED BRICK COTTAGE, fronting PRINCES-AVENUE, with iron roof, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, &c, stables, connected with the sewer, and occupied by Mr. Gafney. LAND, 45 x 105 to lane at rear, being Lots 8, 9, and 10, sec. 2, Salisbury Estate, TORRENS TITLE.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by public auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1903.

HIGH-CLASS GRAZING, FATTENING, AND AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY.

COOLOOTAI.
situated 25 miles from town and railway of Warialda.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
on
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15,
AT 12 NOON,
AT THE WOOL EXCHANGE, MACQUARIE-PLACE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, have been favoured with instructions from THE TRUSTEES IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE THOMAS WALKER, to sell by AUCTION, as above, that well and favourably known Station Property,
COOLOOTAI,
as follows:—
Lot 1. Known as THE VALLEY, comprising an area of 6899 acres Freehold Land and 870 acres of C.P. Total area of secured land, 7469 acres, together with about 3000 acres of Preferential Occupation License.
THE VALLEY is a most compact property, boundary fences wire netted, divided into 6 paddocks, all timber ringbarked and dead many years, splendidly watered by permanent springs, creeks, dams, and wells, manager's cottage, improvements and fences in first-class order and condition, all magnificent fattening country, rich black soil flats and basalt ridges.
With this property will be sold the following stock:—
485 Wethers, 2 and 4 tooth
879 Ewes, 2 and 4 tooth
3185 ewes, full mouth
(In lamb to Welltown rams, lambing August and October)
411 Mixed Hoggets
35 Rams

4995 total, all in grand condition, high-class sheep, carrying splendid fleeces. Working plant given in.

COOLOOTAI.
Lot 2. Comprising 1158 Acres Freehold
4096 Acres C.P. and C.L.
About 3000 Acres Preferential Occupation License

8254 Acres total.

COOLOOTAI is well fenced and divided into 13 paddocks, is all ringbarked and very highly improved, is well watered by permanent creeks, springs, and wells. The improvements are very extensive and substantial, and include manager's comfortable residence, men's huts, old homestead, store, blacksmith's shop and tools, good woolshed carrying 14 Moffatt-Virtue machines, engine, and sawmill plant, first-class dip, yards and shearers' accommodation huts, exceptionally fine set stockyards, which include crush, breaking-in ring, and branding pen, large hayshed and outoffices, improvements all in splendid order.
COOLOOTAI is undulating basalt country, with rich black soil flats, the creek frontages being highly suitable for lucerne; magnificent grazing land, and famous for its fattening qualities.
With this property will be sold about 200 HEAD CATTLE, comprising—
81 Working Bullocks
5 Bulls
43 Bullocks and Steers
91 Cows, mixed ages
30 Heifers

200 Head in all.
All high-class Hereford Cattle. In the Cows are included a number of studs, all in forward to fat condition. Household furniture and working plant given in.

OTTLEY.
No. 3. Comprising an area of 2596 Acres C.P. and 7627 Acres C.L. Land. OTTLEY is all fenced and wire-netted on two boundaries by 4ft 6in wire netting, 8 wires and barb, divided into 10 paddocks. This exceptionally grand property is very compact and highly improved, all ringbarked and timber dead many years, is splendidly watered by Ottley and Spring Creeks, which run through the property, and are unquestionably permanent. The country is undulating, very heavily grassed, with wonderfully rich creek frontages which are famous for lucerne or maize culture; about 120 acres are at present laid down with lucerne, and there are quite another 150 acres available for that purpose.
There is a comfortable homestead and outbuildings, also men's huts and sheds on the property, also good set stockyards, including branding and breaking-in pens. All improvements are in first-class repair. With the property will be sold 250 HEAD HORSES, comprising—
75 Mares
56 Colts, rising 3 years
53 Fillies, rising 3 years
36 Colts and Fillies, rising 2 years
25 Colts and Fillies, yearlings
9 Draught Horses
(All by the well-known Coolootai stud sires.)

254 Total
The above are in splendid condition, well grown, a very fine lot of young horses. The breeding mares are all selected from the famous Coolootai Stud. Furniture and Plant given in.

TERMS.
One-third cash, one-sixth in 18 months, and the balance at end of four years, bearing interest at 5 p.c., payable half-yearly.

LITHOS. OF THE PROPERTY ON APPLICATION TO THE AUCTIONEERS.

Buyers desirous of inspecting will be met at Warialda Railway and shown over the property, by giving timely notice to the Auctioneers.
The Auctioneers desire to call the special attention of those in search of high-class properties in a good district to the sale of the above. As grazing and fattening lands there is nothing better in the North-west, and to those desirous of combining agriculture with grazing and fattening, these properties offer special advantages. Each property will be sold at a lump sum for land and stock.
Any further particulars required will be gladly supplied on application to
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited,
SYDNEY.

AUCTION, TUESDAY, 18th AUGUST, 11.30 a.m.

LINDFIELD, NORTH SHORE LINE.

WATKIN and WATKIN, by order of the Mortgagees, offer by auction at their Rooms, 318 Pitt-street, Lots 16, 17, and 19 of the Grandview Estate, Lindfield, area 2 acres 1 rood 18¾ perches. Lots 16 and 17 have 271ft frontage to Provincial-road by depths of 332 and 264 ft respectively, width at rear 294ft. Lot 19 has 100ft to Cook-road by 245ft.

The whole is fenced in with two-rail fence. There is a G.I. Room with brick chimney.
Lindfield station, to which this land is convenient, is six miles from Milson's Point, altitude 340ft.

Torrens Title. Plan on View.

OSBORN and JERDAN for Burglar Alarms and Electric Work., 308 George-st. Tel. 2108

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VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE AND OTHER PURPOSES.

SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT OF ESTATES UNDERTAKEN.

RENTS COLLECTED.

By Order of
THE HAYMARKET PERMANENT LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Ltd.

The Well-known
FERNBANK ESTATE,
situated on the MARRICKVILLE HEIGHTS, and in the centre of one of the best positions in this
RAPIDLY EXTENDING SUBURB,
close to the ELECTRIC TRAM, and within one minute of the LOCAL POST-OFFICE.
The Allotments have frontages to the
MAIN MARRICKVILLE ROAD,
MEEKS-ROAD,
and VICTORIA-ROAD,
and comprise EXCELLENT BUSINESS SITES, also elevated RESIDENTIAL POSITIONS.
Gas, City Water, and Sewerage Mains
Surround the Estate,
and its proximity to the Electric Tram and TWO RAILWAY STATIONS brings it within easy reach of the city.
TORRENS TITLE.
TERMS.—£5 per allotment deposit, and the balance may be paid in monthly payments extending over a period of years.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY, 15th AUGUST, 1903,
at 2.30 p.m.
RAINE AND HORNE,
AUCTIONEERS.
Lithos on application to the Auctioneers or at the Offices of the Vendors.

CENTRAL CITY PROPERTY.

At the Corner of
MACQUARIE-STREET
and HUNTER-STREET,
almost opposite PARLIAMENT HOUSE, and in the centre of the most attractive
RESIDENTIAL POSITION
in the City of Sydney.

The LAND has a frontage of about 109ft. 3in. to the west side of MACQUARIE-STREET by a depth along the southern side of HUNTER-STREET of about 75ft. 3in. On it is erected No. 15 HUNTER-STREET, built of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundation, verandah and balcony in front, verandah at rear, and containing wide entrance hall, 5 reception-rooms, 5 bedrooms, dressing-room, and bathroom. Detached from the main building and approached by a covered-in way are kitchen, pantry, laundry, with 2 servants' rooms over, and occupied for many years by Dr. Angel Money.

The great demand by MEDICAL MEN and others for RESIDENTIAL and CONSULTING ROOMS in MACQUARIE-STREET ensures a lucrative investment for trustees and others erecting
PROFESSIONAL CHAMBERS
or APARTMENT FLATS
on this site.
THE POSITION IS A UNIQUE ONE for this purpose, the property being in close proximity to the trams, leading Clubs, &c., and yet sufficiently
REMOVED FROM THE TURMOIL OF THE CITY
to ensure freedom from the many distracting disturbances experienced in less favoured localities.
The vicinity of the beautiful
BOTANIC GARDENS and DOMAIN
and the panoramic outlook to be obtained are additional attractions to this excellent site.

TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to sell the above
DESIRABLE CITY PROPERTY
by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on
THURSDAY, 20th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.

Vendors' Solicitors:
Messrs. AITKEN and AITKEN, 44 Castlereagh-street.

NEUTRAL BAY,
at the CORNER of SHELL COVE-ROAD and KARRABA-ROAD, and close to the KARRABA-ROAD WHARF.
1. AN UNRIVALLED BUILDING SITE,
having a frontage of about 98ft. 9in. to KARRABA-ROAD by a depth along SHELL COVE-ROAD of about 360ft. 9in. on one side, and on the other of about 284ft. 6in., the rear line being about 214ft. 10in., and containing an area of about 1a. 0r. 5½p.
The title is leasehold, the lease being for 99 years from 1st January, 1860.
2. Immediately at the rear of the above is a
CHOICE WATER-FRONTAGE SITE,
having a frontage of about 130ft. to SHELL COVE-ROAD by a depth of about 267ft. through to SHELL COVE.
This block is situated between Aisla, the residence of Captain Craig, and Shelcote, Mr. Alex. Oliver's residence.
The title is leasehold, the lease being for 91 years from 1st January, 1868.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 20th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE and HORNE,
Auctioneers.

By order of the Trustees in a Deceased Estate, to close accounts.

SUMMER HILL.
in HARDY-AVENUE, close to LACKEY-STREET and the RAILWAY STATION.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 130ft. to HARDY-AVENUE, by a depth of about 100ft.
Occupying about 36ft. of the land are two semi-detached Houses, Nos. 13 and 15 HARDY-AVENUE, built of brick, on brick and cement foundations, slate roofs, verandahs, and balconies in front, and each containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse.
On about 40ft. of the frontage is a double-fronted Cottage, No. 9 HARDY-AVENUE, built of brick, on brick and cement foundations, verandah in front, and containing hall, 4 rooms, and kitchen.
The balance of the land is vacant, and suitable for the erection of further buildings.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on
THURSDAY, 20th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.

RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

CREMORNE.

A FURTHER SUBDIVISION of this much sought after ESTATE is now being prepared.

TORRENS TITLE. EXTENDED TERMS.

RAINE AND HORNE have been favoured with instructions from the Executors of the Estate of the late JAMES MILSON to submit the above
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER,
at 3 p.m.

WINDSOR.

THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL,
At the corner of GEORGE-STREET and TEBBUTT-STREET,
opposite the Park, adjoining the COUNCIL-CHAMBERS and Roman Catholic Presbytery, and within a few minutes of the RAILWAY STATION.
THE HOTEL IS BUILT OF BRICK, front cemented and painted, on stone foundation, verandah and balcony on two sides, and contains bar, 7 bedrooms, parlour, 2 large dining-rooms, kitchen, scullery, bathroom, servant's room, &c. At the rear are brick stables containing 5 stalls, 2 large loose boxes, and buggy house.
Adjoining the Hotel is a Shop built of brick, on stone foundation, containing Shop and 3 rooms.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 20th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE and HORNE,
Auctioneers.

By Order of
THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LTD.,
TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JOSEPH MARSHALL.

CITY INVESTMENT,
At the Corner of PARK-STREET and CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

The Lease, Goodwill, License, and Furniture of
THE JERSEY HOTEL
and two adjoining Shops, No. 190 CASTLEREAGH-STREET and No. 82 PARK-STREET.

The Hotel is substantially constructed of Brick, on Stone Foundation, and contains Public and Private Bars, 2 Parlours, large Cellars, spacious Dining-room on the 1st floor, 13 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Kitchen, Pantry, etc. No. 82 PARK-STREET is of similar construction, balcony at rear, and contains Shop, 4 rooms, Bathroom, Kitchen, etc.

The Lease of the Property is for 30 years from 6th July, 1894, at a rental of £15 per week.

THE HOTEL WILL BE SOLD AS A GOING CONCERN, AND ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR THE IMMEDIATE TRANSFER OF THE LICENSE.

RAINE AND HORNE have been instructed by the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LIMITED, to Sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms on
THURSDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER, 1903, at 11.30 a.m.

The Hotel is situated close to DIXON'S TOBACCO FACTORY and the CRITERION THEATRE, and the attention of BREWERS and Others is invited to the Sale.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

1. CITY PROPERTY
In BAYSWATER-ROAD, next the Power House.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 50 feet to the Northern Side of BAYSWATER-ROAD, by a depth on the one side of about 123 feet, and on the other of about 138 feet through to a 33 feet street at the rear.
Occupying about 18 feet of the frontage is NO. 102 BAYSWATER-ROAD, built of brick, on stone foundation, slate roof, tiled verandah and balcony in front, and containing half-hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse. At the rear and detached are weatherboard stables and store.
FREEHOLD TITLE.
Upon the vacant land TWO ADDITIONAL HOUSES could be erected, which would ensure a SUBSTANTIAL RETURN to an investor.

2. PADDINGTON,
OXFORD-STREET,
between WEST-STREET AND GREAT BARCOM-STREET, almost opposite Marshall's Brewery, and adjoining No. 30 Oxford-street:—
A BLOCK OF LAND, having a frontage of about 56 feet 2 inches to the Northern Side of OXFORD-STREET, by a depth on the one side of about 231 feet 1 inch, and on the other of about 278ft 4in.

THIS LAND IS SITUATED IN THE CENTRE OF A DENSELY POPULATED NEIGHBOURHOOD, AND IS SUITABLE FOR THE ERECTION OF A TERRACE OF SHOPS OR MODERN DWELLING-HOUSES.

RAINE AND HORNE have been instructed to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

Solicitors to the Estate:
Messrs. ALLEN, ALLEN, AND HEMSLEY,
Equitable-bldg., George-st.

BARGO,
about 7½ miles from Thirlmere Railway Station.

A DESIRABLE FARM PROPERTY,
comprising an Area of about 612 ACRES, situated in the PARISH OF BARGO, and
PERMANENTLY WATERED
by HORNE'S CREEK, which runs through the Property. It also has a Frontage to the BARGO RIVER.

The Estate is fenced and divided into 4 Paddocks, and is EMINENTLY SUITABLE FOR GRAZING PURPOSES. The Improvements consist of Weatherboard House, comprising 4 rooms, kitchen, etc., and all necessary outbuildings.

THE ATTENTION OF DAIRY FARMERS, GRAZIERS, AND OTHERS IS INVITED TO THIS PROPERTY.

Arrangements for inspection can be made on application to the Auctioneers.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on
THURSDAY, 20th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.

RAINE AND HORNE,
Auctioneers.

MOSMAN.

The FIRST SUBDIVISION OF THE
BALMORAL PARK ESTATE.

RAINE and HORNE have been favoured with instructions to subdivide this WELL-KNOWN ESTATE, and will offer it for sale by auction on the ground
AT AN EARLY DATE.

THE PROPERTY IS KNOWN AS MRS. TAYLOR'S 40-ACRE GRANT.

The Estate is being LIBERALLY SUBDIVIDED, the ROADS ARE BEING FORMED, and an opportunity will be afforded of securing some of the CHOICEST SITES that have ever been offered in this favourite locality.

Vendor's Solicitors,
Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT,
49 Elizabeth-street.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD.
PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS, AGENTS,
and
VALUATORS,

CONDUCT SALES of City, Suburban, and Country Property by Public Auction and by Private Negotiation,

FURNISH VALUATIONS for Probate, Partition, Mortgages, and all other purposes.

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ARRANGE LEASES and Lettings of all classes of property.

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The ENTIRE MANAGEMENT of Properties, including attention to Repairs, Taxes, Insurances, &c., A SPECIALITY.

OFFICE and SALEROOMS, 88 Pitt-street. Tel. No., 115.

A FAMOUS LITTLE ORCHARD
at
KELLYVILLE,
known as Captain Williams'.
Area, 20 Acres.
IN A1 CONDITION.
15 Acres of mixed fruits, citrus and stone, of choice sorts, all young trees, and the majority in full bearing; 5 acres under cultivation.
BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS consist of good W.B. COTTAGE of 4 rooms, kitchen, &c.; OUTBUILDINGS comprise stabling, packing sheds, &c.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street,
NEXT TUESDAY, 11th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.
The above-described
CHOICE LITTLE ORCHARD and HOMESTEAD, TIP-TOP LAND, all securely fenced, and in full working order. A SOUND LIVING in the hands of a practical man.
Cards to view from the Auctioneers. J. A. THOMPSON Esq., Norwich-chambers, Hunter-st., Solicitor for Vendor

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BURWOOD.

BESSIEVILLE, a COMFORTABLE Semi-detached DWELLING-HOUSE, containing wide hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, &c., broad balcony and verandah.

THE LAND has frontage 26½ft. to SELBOURNE-STREET, 25ft. frontage to EURALLA (Edrop) STREET, by the exceptional depth through of about 200ft.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street,
NEXT TUESDAY, 11th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above FREEHOLD, in first-class order, just thoroughly renovated; a nice home, adjoining good properties, within easy walking distance of the railway station.

ELIGIBLE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.

ASHFIELD,
Opposite the pretty Park.

1.—Sec. A, Lot 4, PARRAMATTA-ROAD, 39½ x 120 feet.
2.—Sec. B, Lots 25 and 30, ST. DAVID'S-ROAD and DOBROYDE-STREET respectively 33 feet, depth through from street to street.

PETERSHAM.
3.—OLD CANTERBURY-ROAD, Frontage 25 feet.
MADDOX-STREET, Frontage 124 feet.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street,
NEXT TUESDAY, 11th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.

NORTH SYDNEY.
WOODBINE, No. 46 HIGH-STREET.
A NEAT COTTAGE, containing half-hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washshed, stable, harness and buggy room.
LAND 35 x 168. Lane at rear.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above COMPACT LITTLE HOME, in a good position, within reasonable distance of ferry.

ABSOLUTE CLOSING-UP SALE.

By Order of
THE SURVIVING TRUSTEE
of the BASSETT DARLEY ESTATE
and the Administratrix of the late
BENJAMIN WENTWORTH DARLEY.

(1) The UNSOLD DAIRY FARMS
in the famous ILLAWARRA DISTRICT,
at SHELLHARBOUR.

Out of 21 farms only 4 remain UNSOLD as per plan of Estate,

viz.,
No. 14, area 89 acres 2 roods 23 perches
16, area 194 acres 1 rood 6 perches
19, area 144 acres 3 roods 12 perches
20, area 143 acres 3 roods.

Possession on 1st January, 1904, ALL LEASES EXPIRING on 31st December, 1903.

(2) VALUABLE QUARRY, on main road Shellharbour to Albion Park,
of the best ROAD METAL, and in a position to defy competition for the whole of Shellharbour and Albion Park districts.

(3) TOWNSHIP of PETERBOROUGH—really SHELLHARBOUR proper.

ALL the UNSOLD TOWNSHIP ALLOTMENTS,
viz.,
Sec. 5, lots 1 to 9, TOWNS-STREET and OCEAN.
1 to 7, front. Towns-street.
8 and 9, Wollongong-street and the Ocean.
Sec. 6, lots 2 and 3, each 99ft. to both WOLLONGONG and WENTWORTH STREETS, by extreme depth of 330ft.
Lot 4 Frontage 132ft., 330ft., SIMILAR FRONTAGES.
Sec. 7, lot 3, valuable corner, 132ft. Wentworth-street, by depth along Towns-street 330ft.
Lots 5 and 6, each 165ft. frontage to Wentworth-street by depth of 330ft.
Sec. 13, lots 1 to 6, each 66ft. frontage to ADDISON-STREET (main road Shellharbour to Kiama), by depth 297ft.
Lots 7 to 12, each 66ft. to Towns-street by 297ft.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD., are instructed to offer by PUBLIC AUCTION, at DICKSON'S ROYAL HOTEL, SHELLHARBOUR,
on
SATURDAY, the 19th September, at
2.30 p.m. sharp.
The UNSOLD FARMS, Town Allotments, and valuable Blue Metal Quarry, in order to wind up the Estate.

Title, Torrens Act.

Solicitors to Estate, Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, O'Connell-street.

For Continuation see Index to Advertisements.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. GOLDSTEIN guarantee to give extreme value for Ladies' and Gents.' Clothing of every description, Gold, House Linen, Teeth, Portmanteaus, Rugs, Hats, Boots, Boxes, Furn., &c. All articles bought separate. Please give us one trial. Letters attended to, distance no obj. 137 Bathurst-street.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING (The Original.)
Mr. and Mrs. M. MITCHELL have a great demand for all kinds of LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, and also supply other colonies. Ladies and gentlemen can rely on getting the extreme value. Ladies changing for mourning. Old Teeth, Jewellery, Portmanteaus, Uniforms, Table Linen, Furniture, &c. Letters and parcels attended. Only address, 147 Bathurst-st., city. We send no representatives.

MR. AND MRS. WOOLF,
PURCHASERS
of every description of Ladies' and Gents.'s
WEARING APPAREL,
Portmanteaus, Trunks, Old Gold, Silver, Artificial Teeth, and every description of articles purchased.

UTMOST VALUE GIVEN.
Letters receive immediate attention.

112 BATHURST-STREET.

FROZEN RABBITS AND HARES.
The undersigned will pay prompt cash over the board for—
No. 1. Govt. grade Rabbits, 9s doz. pairs (2000 crates wanted). No. 2 Govt. grade Rabbits, 6s 9d doz. pairs (1000 crates wanted). No. 1 Govt. grade Hares, 16s doz. pairs (350 crates wanted).
W. H. CHARD and CO., Wool Brokers,
3 Macquarie-place, city.

WANTED, small portable PASTRY OVEN, for small business, either gas or fuel, gas preferred, state lowest price and size. Business, Herald Office, King-street.

TUTTON'S Tourist Agency, 108 Pitt-st., opp. G.P.O.; 18 Queen's-walk, Melb.; and 64 Queen-st., Brisbane.

WANTED to buy, Eureka Gas STOVE, second-hand, any condition. Adams, 169 George-st., Circ. Quay.

SCRAP ZINC wanted. Milne Bros., 166 Sussex-st., Sydney.

KITCHEN FAT Bought, or Soap in Exchange. Letters promptly attended. W. Castle, 206 Ab'cromb.-st., Rfn.

WANTED Buy Second-hand Cricketing KIT. Particulars, price, J. Birrell, sec., Fort Macquarie Tramway C.C.

GAS STOVE wanted, Raleigh, new pattern, in good condition. Price to Box 835, G.P.O.

WANTED, Newly-calved young Ayrshire COW. Apply J. T., Maryvale, Liverpool.

WANTED, a good second-hand (Jumbo) Sewing Machine, cheap. Apply W. X. Y., Oxford-st P.O.

GAS STOVE.—Wanted, Eureka or Improved Paragon, good order. Particulars, E. V., P.O., North Sydney.

WANTED, second-hand BILLIARD-TABLE, Alcock's preferred. Particulars, Cash, Box 973, G.P.O.

For Continuation see Index to Advertisements.

FUNERALS.

THE Funeral of the late BRIDGET SARSFIELD will leave her late residence, 119 Beaumont-st, Pyrmont, THIS SATURDAY, at 8.30 a.m., for the Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON,
Undertakers,
7 Elizabeth-st, City; and 51 Darlinghurst-rd.

WHITTELL.—The Friends of the late Mr. ERNEST CHARLES WHITTELL, Inspector, Department of Mines, N.S.W., are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave the Redfern Railway Station THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 8.50 a.m. for Waverley Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors, Sydney and Suburbs.
Tele., 726, &c.

WHITTELL.—The Friends of the late ERNEST CHARLES WHITTELL, late Government Mines Inspector, are kindly requested to attend his Funeral; to move from Redfern Station at 9 o'clock THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING, for Waverley Cemetery.

SCHUMACHER.—The Friends of Mrs. AUGUSTUS SCHUMACHER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Augustus; to leave his late residence, 1 Collins-street, Beaconsfield, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
P. BYRNES, Undertaker,
185 George-st West.

ROSE.—The Friends of Mrs. EMILY ROSE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved HUSBAND and FATHER, William; to move from his late residence, Renwick-st, Marrickville, THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, at 1.20, for Necropolis. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, Newtown.

ROSE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. Davis are kindly invited to attend the funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, William Rose; to leave his late residence, Renwick-st, Marrickville, at 1 p.m. TO-DAY, for the Necropolis.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS, Court Native Rose, 7074.—Members of above are respectfully requested to meet at the residence of our late Bro. W. ROSE, Renwick-st., Marrickville, THIS DAY, August 8th, at 1 p.m., to follow his remains for interment at Rookwood.
F. W. FOX, Secretary.

U. A.O. DRUIDS, IVY LODGE, 183.—Members of the above Order are requested to attend the Funeral of Bro. WILLIAM ROSE; to leave his late residence, Renwick-street, Marrickville, THIS DAY (Saturday), at 1.15 p.m.
J. GILES, A.D.
J. GERRARD, Secretary.

PRESTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES PRESTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Charles; to leave their residence, President-avenue, Kogarah, THIS SATURDAY, at a quarter to 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown Station.
W. N. BULL,
Tel., 9, Newtown. Funeral Director.

PRESTON.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN PRESTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved GRANDSON, Charles Preston; to leave his parents' residence, President-avenue, Kogarah, THIS SATURDAY, at a quarter to 1 o'clock, or Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown Station.
W. N. BULL,
Tel., 9, Newtown. Funeral Director.

KAY.—The Friends of ROBERT and CHRISTINA KAY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their Dearly Beloved DAUGHTER, Jessie Rose Wilson, to move from her late residence, 39 Edward-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Necropolis.

KAY.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES KAY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved SISTER, Jessie Ross Wilson; to move from her late residence, 39 Edward-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Necropolis.

KAY.—The Friends of MARGARET, CHRISTINA, ROBERT, FREDERICK, and LESLIE KAY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Jessie Rose Wilson; to move from her late residence, 39 Edward-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Necropolis.

O'LEARY.—The Friends of the deceased Mrs. HANNAH O'LEARY are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 135 Quay-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors.
Tel., 424, &c.

GUILE.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE GUILE are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; which will leave his late residence, 177 Wells-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
J. MEDCALF, Undertaker,
Redfern.

GUILE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT ROLFE, of Burwood, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Mr. George Guile; which will leave his late residence, 177 Wells-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

GUILE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. MILLER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Mr. George Guile; which will leave his late residence, 177 Wells-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

GUILE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY GUILE, of North Botany, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Mr. George Guile; which will leave his late residence, 177 Wells-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WM. MILES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith; to move from 128 George-st., Erskineville, THIS SATURDAY, at 1.45 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
W. N. BULL,
Tel., 9, Newtown. Funeral Director.

SMITH.—The Friends of Messrs. JOHN and DAVID SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith; to move from 128 George-st, Erskineville, THIS SATURDAY, at 1.45 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.
Newtown, Balmain, and Marrickville.

TEBBATT.—The Friends of the late Mr. EDWARD JAMES TEBBATT are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late Residence, No. 2 Toelle-street, Balmain West, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for St. Thomas' Cemetery, Enfield.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors, &c., Sydney and Suburbs.
Tel., 726, &c.

HORNE.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY HORNE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, William Charles; to leave his late residence, 176 Enmore-road, Enmore, MONDAY MORNING, at 8.45, for Newtown Station, thence to C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO., Undertaker.

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INCREASE EFFICIENCY OF SERVICE
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FARES TO AND FROM NEWCASTLE.
SALOON: Single, 6s; Return, 9s; available for 2 months.
STEERAGE, 3s 6d each way.
Reserved Berths in Deck Cabins, 2s extra each way.
PASSENGER and CARGO STEAMERS NIGHTLY (Sundays excepted) to NEWCASTLE and MORPETH, &c., from Sydney at 11 p.m. (Saturdays 11.30 p.m.), and from Newcastle at 11.30.
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Bonded goods received up till 4 p.m., Sats. 11 a.m.
Booking Office: 147 Sussex-street.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

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From Market Wharf.
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